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FORGED RECEIPTS

ed In Court as Evidence by the Prosecution.

F WITNESS TESTIFIES.

eys For Mrs. Atkinson Admit That e Documents Are All In Her Handwriting, but Deny Other Points.

aville, W. Va., Oct. 7.—All bar- being removed, the trial of Mrs. on, wife of Governor Atkinson, mmenced. The preliminary pro- gs were brief, and a jury was mpaneled of the representative f the county and sworn.

trial opened with the reading of lictment, which charges Mrs. At- and Joshua P. Owens, a promi- larmer, with being jointly en- in a felonious uttering of cer- ecipts alleged to be forged, and and Mrs. Atkinson are being ogether.

receipts involved in the transac- omething over $1,400, were filed state as evidence. The state that these receipts were written igned in Judge Camden's name s. Atkinson, then Mrs. Camden, years after Judge Camden's The last allegation is denied defense, although the fact that ecipts are wholly in the hand- of Mrs. Atkinson was admitted attorneys.

den Sommers, on whose evidence dictment was brought, was the witness examined by the state. scribed his discovery of the pa- and pointed out to them his rea- r believing they were forged.

ers from Owens to Judge Cam- ere here introduced as evidence cause for the purpose of show- e nonpayment of the money for the receipts are supposed to been given. The cross-examina- f the witness was very rigid, but d to leave the statements un- n. The defense, however, inti- that contradictory evidence will time be produced. Other state ses followed Sommers with sim- estimony.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Dexter Park Pavilion and Other Structures Burned.

ago, Oct. 7.—Fanned by a strong from the west, a fire, which broke the Dexter Park pavilion, at the stockyards, spread to the dis- between Halstead street and avenue and Forty-third and -fifth streets, demolishing busi- houses and residences.

worst sufferers among the resi- were those living along Hal- street between Forty-third and y-fourth streets. Business s and residences alike, all of frame structures, furnished material for the flames, which two hours, and then yielded to igorous work of the fire depart-

total damage to the Dexter Park on is estimated at more than 0, but it may exceed that sum, exact number of horses burned e fire is not known and the nt of feed stored in the pavilion o unknown.

umber of persons were injured g the fire with the flames, and nan, according to an employe of tockyards, was burned to death.

Ball Players Reserved.

veland, Oct. 7. — The following rs have been reserved for next D. T. Young, J. O'Connor, C. L. s, G. Cuppy, E. J. McKean, R. J. ce, E. Wilson, H. C. Blake, C. L. er, J. C. Burkett, L. W. McAllis- Criger, J. Powell, J. McAllister, lden, H. Jones, O. D. Pickering F. Sockalexis. The players re- d by the Cincinnati management Cwing, Vaughn, Peitz, Schriver, e, Beckley, Motz, McPhee, Corco- Ritchie, Irwin, Dwyer, Rhines, nan, Ehret, Breitenstein, Dam- , Miller, Hoy, McCarthy, Ho- er, Burke, Holliday, McBride, , Steinfelt, Stewart, Ray, Goar, ps, McFarland and Flynn.

Suspected of Murder.

nden, N. J., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Mary non and Mrs. Jennie Layton, two ed women, were arrested on sus- n of being concerned in the deaths ree children, all of whom died un- circumstances requiring a coro- certificate. The matter first came roner Lippincott's attention when as called to the women's home in ection with the death of Joseph tinridge, aged 2 years, a foster of Mrs. Sammons. The boy's lips hands showed what looked like lic acid burns. Mrs. Sammon said oy had been treated for diphthe- sore throat, and denied having nistered any poison.

Postmaster Killed.

inaw, Mich., Oct. 7.—At noon l children, on going to the store postoffice at Appin, found the dead of Duncan Paul, the postmaster, had been shot five times in the and body by Charles Vise of Ho- After killing the old man Vise to Bad Axe and started west on 20 train for Saginaw, bt was arrested at Pigeonu and taken back to Bad Axe by Sheriff McLean. He made a fll confession to the sheriff, giving robbery as the motive.

Gas War In Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—"A gas war" in this city is the probable outcome of a deal now partially consummated by which eastern capitalists will have control of the two companies independent of the so-called trust.

TASAJO IS POPULAR.

Great Quantities of It Made by Natives of Uruguay.

Washington, Oct. 7. — Consul Schramm of Montevideo has sent to the state department an elaborate report upon the meat products of Uruguay. The principal meat product is tasajo (jerked beef) which is exported to Cuba, Brazil and the West Indies. Fifty per cent of the nourishing qualities of the beef is extracted by the process which makes tasajo.

Eight hundred and sixty nine thousand and five hundred cattle were slaughtered for this purpose during the past year. About 200,000 head were slaughtered for the manufacture of a beef extract. The consul says the extract possesses no nourishing qualities whatever and is at most a strong stimulant, all the nourishing properties of the meat being lost in the process of manufacture by chemicals.

Riotous Attorney Indicted.

Fulton, Ills., Oct. 7. — Among the bills of indictment returned by the grand jury of Whiteside county was one against J. G. Johnson, head attorney for the Modern Woodmen of America, on the charge of riot. Johnson was the man accused of having organized a party in Rock Island Aug. 13 which came to secure the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Ought to Be Jealous.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—At the launching of the Kaiser Friedrich at Dantzic Emperor William said: "I ought to be jealous of the Lloyd fleet, as it is larger than mine." His majesty sent a long dispatch to ex-Empress Frederick expressing his pleasure at having the new North German Lloyd steamer named in his father's honor.

Sequel of Shipherd's Arrest.

Cleveland, Oct. 7.—Suit was begun by Meyer Weil and M. D. Mandelbaum against the Fort Wayne Electric Railway company, Frank de Haas Robison, John J. Shipherd, Charles Hathaway and J. H. Bass on a note for $10,000. It is the first suit growing out of the sensational arrest of J. J. Shipherd for embezzlement.

Against American Grain.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—In the reichsrath Herr Ebenhoch submitted an interpellation of the government as the best means of combating the competition of foreign and especially American grain.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 6, New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50, packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@8c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 75. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c; creamery, 14@22c; do factory, 9½@12½c. Cheese—State large, 8¾@9¼c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6½c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pensylvania, 17@19c; western fresh, 16c.

Wheat—99⅝c. Corn—34⅝c. Oats—23½c. Rye—51½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5@5 10; good, $4 75@4 90; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 70; fair, $4 10@4 40; common, $3 50@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 35; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50; fresh cows, $20@45.

Hogs—Light Yorkers and mediums, $4 35@4 40; fair, $4 25@4 30; grassers, $4 20@4 30; heavy, $4 20@4 30; rough, $3 00@3 20.

Sheep—Choice, $4 10@4 30; good, $4 00@4 05; fair, $3 60@4 00; common, $3 00@3 50; choice lambs, $5 30@5 50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@4 50; fair to good butchers', $3 40@4 40; bulls, cows and stags, $2 90@4 40.

Hogs—Light, $3 85@4 25; medium, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 45@4 15; roughs, $3 45@3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 80@4 00; common, $2 45@3 05; choice lambs, $4 30@4 65; exports, $5 00@5 30.

Wheat—90½c. Corn—28½c. Oats—19¾c. Rye—40½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 25@5 35; good, cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 10; best, $3 25@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 40; roughs, common to good, $3 00@3 15; mediums and heavies, $4 30@4 35; pigs, $4 30@4 40.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 95; good prime, $4 25; common, $3 00@3 50; choice lambs, $5 25@5 75. Veal calves, $6 50@6 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 30; mediums and heavies, $4 20; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 75@3 00; Lambs—$4 00@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 93¾@94c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 25. Bulk meats—$5 20. Bacon—$6 75.

Hogs—$3 25@4 25. Cattle—$2 75@5 10. Sheep—$2 25@3 75. Lambs—$3 25@5 25.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces: X and above 24c; XX and above, 27@28c; delaine, 28@29c; No. 1 combing, 28@29; No 2 combing, 26@28c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@18c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@14c.

Toledo.

Wheat—95¾c. Corn—31c.

WILL NOT DISCUSS IT.

State Officials Say Nothing of England's Answer.

MAY BE TWO CONFERENCES.

The Announcement That Great Britain Refuses to Meet With Russia and Japan In a Sealing Conference Is Confirmed.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Inquiry in the state department confirms the announcement from the British foreign office in London that the British government has refused to take part in any conference in which Russian and Japanese delegates participate. Beyond this confirmation the officials of the department decline to discuss the question, as correspondence is still in progress on the subject.

Hon. John W. Foster, who is in charge of the interests of the United States in the Bering sea seal fisheries matter, was asked about the statement that there would be two conferences, one between the United States and Great Britain, and the other between the United States, Russia and Japan, but he declined to discuss this point at the present time.

NO REPRESENTATIVE

Of the Spanish Government In Washington at Present.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Minister Dupuy de Lome has not returned from Lenox, and his representative, Senor du Bosc, who has been here of late, has left the city, so that the Spanish athorities are practically unrepresented.

The legation on Connecticut avenue, which has been closed for the smmer, was to be given up Oct. 1 and a new official residence and legation established on Massachusetts avenue and P street. This plan is likely to be changed, however, owing to the probability of the minister's early retirement. He has stated to officials here that he would submit his resignation when a change of ministry occurred.

It may be that he will be requested to continue at his post, and there also is some mention of Senor Muragua, who was minister to the United States prior to Senor de Lome, returning to Washington, now that the Liberal party is in power once more.

Cincinnati Case Heard.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Assistant Secretary Howell gave a hearing to counsel for Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Company, distillers of Cincinnati, on the questions involved in a seizure of a large invoice of red and white cherries imported by them in spirits as a nonenumerated article subject to a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem. The customs officers reappraised the goods and assessed a duty on the basis of the alcoholic strength of the spirits, which in most cases increased the duty to $1.80 per gallon. The defense asked that all proceedings under the seizure be suspended pending a final determination of the question by the board of general appraisers. About $165,000 in duties are involved.

Called on the President.

Washington, Oct. 7. — There were many callers at the White House, among them being Secretary Alger, Assistant Secretary Day, Justice Harlan, Senator Shoup of Idaho, Representatives Sherman of New York and Marsh of Illinois, and R. C. Kerens of St. Louis. William B. Plunkett of North Adams, Mass., whom President and Mrs. McKinley visited on their recent trip, was the guest of the president at breakfast. Colonel John N. Taylor and wife of East Liverpool, O., who are old friends of the president and Mrs. McKinley, are guests at the White House. They will remain several days. Colonel Taylor is one of the largest pottery manufacturers in the country.

To Foreign Guests.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The president and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception at the White House to the foreign guests of the international committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who came here especially for that purpose before attending the coming convention at Buffalo. Invited to meet the distinguished guests were many persons prominent in the social, religious and scientific circles of Washington. Assisting the president and Mrs. McKinley were the members of the cabinet and their ladies.

Friends of Missions.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The president and Mrs. McKinley received the members of the Ladies' Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, who are holding their annual conference at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Senator Teller is president of the society, but in her absence the ladies were presented by Dr. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

An Ohio Editor Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Among the consular appointments which will be announced in the near future will be that of Rufus Fleming of Ohio as consul at Edinburg, Scotland. Mr. Fleming is managing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Famous Indian Chief Dead.

Seymour, Wis., Oct. 7.—Chief Skenadore, 89, of the Oneida Indians is dead. He was one of the most famous chiefs of the west, and headed the Oneidas when they came from New York to Wisconsin in the early thirties.

Dow Memorial Services.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temeperance union have requested all local unions to hold memorial services for the late General Neal Dow.

THE LUETGERT CASE.

Dry Boxes Have Been Removed and Rebuttal Evidence Introduced.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The testimony in the Leutgert trial was more interesting to the general public than it has been at any time for the last two weeks.

The dry, technical evidence of the experts gave way to impeachment evidence offered by the state against the witnesses for the defense who had stated on the stand that Mrs. Luetgert had been seen in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the murder is said to have been committed. Several of those who claimed to have seen the woman around Kenosha fared badly at the hands of their neighbors, and witness Scholey, the principal witness for the defense on the Kenosha story, had his character torn to shreds.

One of his neighbors who testified against him said he did not know what was meant by Scholey's "veracity," but made himself clear in the next breath by adding, "I do know, though, that Scholey is no good."

Evidence was introduced to show that Luetgert had not put any grease or chipped bone into his vats for making soap on the night of May 1, as his business partner, William Charles, had testified, as it had all been carted away on the morning before.

It was also shown that Luetgert had no occasion to make soap, for when the factory was seized by a deputy sheriff several days after the murder is said to have been committed a great many barrels of soap belonging to him were found in the basement of the factory.

One of the strongest features in the rebuttal evidence offered in the trial was the evidence of Adam Brinker, a teamster for a soap factory. It was in reference to tallow, grease and chipped bone which George Eland said he delivered at the factory on May 1, and which William Charles testified was procured as some of the ingredients of soft soap which was to be made for the purpose of thoroughly cleaning up the big sausage factory preliminary to its prospective sale to an English syndicate. Brinker said he hauled all the tallow—66 pounds— and 150 pounds of bone away from the factory May 1. He explained that it was his duty to do this once each week, usually the last day of the week. He conveyed the material to a soap-making firm by which he was employed.

Witnesses from Kenosha will be called to the stand to refute the stories of the persons who stated positively that they saw Mrs. Luetgert in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5. It is expected that these witnesses will be confronted with the woman they mistook for Mrs. Luetgert.

Suicided by Hanging.

Newark, O., Oct. 7. — Mrs. Adolph Gleisner, 27, suicided by hanging. Dec. 3, last, she shot and killed her infant and also shot herself in the head, but soon recovered.

Senator Morgan Renominated.

Newcomerstown, O., Oct. 7. — The Republicans of the Eighth-Ninth senatorial district renominated Senator John H. Morgan of Cambridge by acclamation.

DISEASE IS SPREADING.

Yellow Jack In New Orleans Continues to Increase.

A DAY'S RECORD OF DEATHS.

The Hot Weather and Less Restraint on Those Exposed Are Ascribed as Some of the Causes of Outbreak.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Even as early as 6 p. m. the day had proven a record breaker, both as to the number of cases and as to the number of deaths that has been reported. The increase of cases was not unexpected.

The weather has been warm and the large territory the board of health has to cover makes perfect scrutiny impossible, and germs are being distributed which, if the totality of cases was fewer, would easily be restrained.

While the number of cases under treatment are in the neighborhood of 250, there are many houses which have not yet been disinfected, but in which the patients have been declared well.

Less restraint than usual is imposed on the inmates of such premises, and the result has been that the number of foci has been increased. The total death rate is still small in proportion to the number of cases. This is the death record for 24 hours: Jean M. Coste, Isolation hospital; Emma Weil, Adeline Rogora, Robert Parry, M. P. Brady, Jackson barracks.

Quarantine Raised.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 7.—The state of Alabama and the city of Montgomery raised quarantine restrictions against Atlanta, that city no longer being regarded as an infected place.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

A Destructive Fire Sweeps Over a Portion of Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—The Detroit opera house is so badly damaged by fire that rebuilding will be necessary. The fire started in the rear of the opera house or in C. H. Michel's warehouse. The flames burst out at 12:40 a. m., enveloping all the rear part of the big building. At the same moment there were several loud explosions, supposedly from inflammable goods stored in the warehouse.

The rear of the opera house occupies a quadrangular shaped space and is very difficult of access, and checking of the flames will be slow work.

In less than half hour the 10-story brick building on Gratiot avenue, occupied by the Leonard Furniture company, was enveloped in flames, and was soon a total loss. The opera house faced a small triangular park, opposite the city hall.

The flames were communicated in places to the row of buildings along the east side of Woodward avenue between the theater and Gratiot avenue.

In Favor of Gold.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Kentucky State Bankers' association, in session here, protested against any politics entering into or affecting its deliberations, but was nevertheless at times little more than a gold standard convention. The feature of the session was an address by Hon. A. E. Wilson of Louisville. He came to explain to the bankers the origin and details of the Indianapolis convention that resulted in the commission, and to make a plea for the Kentucky bankers' support of that commission, and what it is expected to do toward lifting the banking and currency issues out of the realm of partisan politics. The enthusiasm with which he and his address were received was enough to evince the temper of the Kentucky bankers.

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Seth Low's Campaign.

New York, Oct. 7.—Seth Low, Citizen's Union candidate for mayor, opened his campaign at a large and enthusiastic massmeeting held in Cooper Union. The hall was packed by men and women, all seemingly in favor of the Citizens' Union movement. After several addresses Mr. Low was introduced, and it was some minutes before he could make himself heard, so tremendous was the cheering.

May Be Pushed.

Port Hron, Oct. 7.—The danger that older fraternal insurance orders may be crowded closely by the competition of younger orders which have no old members, and in which the death rate is consequently lower, was outlined to the fraternal congress in a report by D. P. Market, sprem ecommuander of the Knights of the Maccabees.

German Day Celebrated.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—The United German societies of Pittsburg and Allegheny celebrated in most fitting style the German day in commemoration of the landing of the first German pioneers in Germantown under the leadership of A. D. Pastowius.

Will Hold a Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The interstate commerce commission will hold a full meeting in this city the latter part of next week. This will be the first meeting held here in some months. There is no business of immediate importance pending before the commission.

Powerful Syndicate Formed.

New York, Oct. 7.—A group of New York capitalists has secured control of the Massachusetts Pipe Line company of Boston and has formed a company known as the New England Gas and Coke company to take over its charter.

Tammany Is on Top.

New York, Oct. 7.—A poll of 105,884 votes for mayor shows the following results: Van Wyck (Tammany), 34,893; Low (Citizens'), 26,896; George (Silver), 23,745; Tracy (Republican), 17,509; Gleason (Personal), 2,796.

Life Insurance Didn't Save Him.

Wooster, O., Oct. 7.—J. S. Elliott, 46, a prominent Wooster business man, committed suicide by hanging. Financial embarrassment is supposed to have been the cause. He carried $40,000 life insurance.

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CLOAKS.

It's a pleasure to us to invite the ladies and children to our Cloak room this fall. A better selection of Cloaks for ladies, misses and children was never shown in Lima, and to-morrow we will be able to show about as complete a line of Cloaks as will be shown any time this year. If you are not ready to pay for your garment now have it put aside and we will save it for you.

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COURSING THE JACK.

PLAINS PEOPLE PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL RABBIT HUNTS.

Great Sport For Men and Dogs—Old Coursing Grounds Abandoned For New Ones Farther West—Many Meets In Prospect. Rabbit Supply May Run Short.

Lovers of sport out on the plains are now getting ready for their annual fun with the second fleetest creature of the prairies—the long eared, homely, simple minded jack rabbit. The swiftest is, of course, the coyote, but the jack is not far behind on the home stretch. The coyote has more endurance and cunning, but when the smaller brother really exerts himself on a clear track he is able to annihilate time and space in a most marvelous manner. He does not run then—he flies. His makes with those long legs a propeller that transforms him into an animated airship, and the dog that thinks he has a pleasure excursion before him is mistaken. There is probably more enjoyment in the jack rabbit than in any victim of the western sportsman's prowess, and it is in autumn when there is the most favorable time for pursuing the game.

The only formal sporting events of the farther plains are the coursing meets that are held in the crisp fall weather. In South Dakota is the principal one, but there are others in Nebraska and in Kansas. At these come together the best dogs that the nation affords, and it is not unusual to have hounds from abroad at the kennels. For many years the greatest meets were held on the Cheyenne bottoms in western Kansas. Here was the starting point of the prairie coursing. The spot was ideal. It was the bottom of an old lake, and around the basin rose the bluffs that seemed like shores of a sea of grass. It was about 13 miles long and 3 or 4 wide, and the luxuriant sod, unmarked by plow or trail, made a hiding place for thousands of rabbits. A handsome clubhouse was erected and the sportsmen came from the principal cities of the nation to see the sport.

From the cattle ranches of the far northwest came the Englishmen who had chosen their homes out on the plains for a time in order to make a fortune. They were in some instances members of the nobility, and how the Kansans did stare as they rode through the town to the clubhouse. There were valets and many trunks and all sorts of things that the settlers had never known existed except in novels, but greater than all were the slim, sleek hounds that had royal dog blood in their veins and were each worth more than the farms of half the county's population. It was a gala occasion, and one that brought the lovers of sport together regardless of rank. The farm boys spoke to the English lord on terms of equality, and the cow puncher and the aristocrat of the metropolis had the same likes and dislikes. But this meeting place was after awhile abandoned, and now the bottoms are to be filled up with water for an inland lake if the supply of water is sufficient.

The racing still goes on, and many coursing meets will be held this season. The gatherings are always large, for there is that in the eager race for the prize that appeals to the men of the west. The visitors are ranged up alongside the judges and in a line behind the dogs. Then the hounds are brought out two by two, and the umpire and judge take their places. The slipper lets the dogs go at the same moment, and then the rabbit, which has been located in advance, is in for it. He usually thinks he has plenty of time, and with the average dog this is true. But the hounds are no slouches themselves at a run. They lower their handsome bodies and stretch their slender legs farther and farther until they seem to be almost a straight line from toe to toe.

The rabbit has no thought of hurrying at first. He gives a startled hop that sends him up in the air and forward a few feet, then another and another, and the distance between himself and the dogs is increased. He halts, as he is accustomed to do when the farm dogs are after him, sees that he is too hotly pursued and then goes on faster than before, but the dogs gain on him and soon his pace reaches the maximum. It is something wonderful how he does it. There is not any running in the usual sense of the word, but a kind of a long hop that is more like the pace of the kangaroo than of any other animal, but at last he wavers. The pace is too much for him. He turns this way and that, he dodges faster and faster; then when he turns he comes straight into the gaping mouth of one of the hounds, and the race is over for him. Had he not been such a coward he would have lasted longer.

It is not coursing that is decimating the jack rabbit. The progress of civilization is his foe. He wants a great deal of prairie in which to enjoy himself. He does not mind the common dogs. Not one of them can come within a mile of catching him, but there are those big hunts that the farmers organize! They do not come until a little later, but when they are ready it means a mighty slaughter. Surrounding a large territory, the hunters close in on the frightened jacks hour by hour until the ground is covered with the scared bunnies and the slaughter becomes heartless. It is not sport then, but a brutal exhibition of the hunting spirit. The rabbits are shipped to the cities for the poor, the hunts taking place either just before Thanksgiving or in the week preceding Christmas. Few of the settlers wish to eat the meat of the jack rabbit, but they think the people of the city will do so, and they are right, for carloads were used in Denver and Kansas City last winter. Thirty thousand rabbits were killed at one hunt in Colorado a year ago.—Chicago Times-Herald.

X RAYS SAVED HER.

By Their Aid a Hatpin Was Removed From a Little Girl's Stomach.

By means of the X rays and laparotomy a hatpin six inches long was removed from the stomach of a little girl at the German hospital in Newark, N. J., on a recent evening. The operation was in every way successful, and unless something unforeseen occurs the child will recover fully.

The child is Lena Strippe, the 3½-year-old daughter of August Strippe of Harrison. She was playing on the floor and found the hatpin, which she promptly put into her mouth. It slipped head downward into her throat. Though a woman relative tried to pull it out by the point, the child's breathing caused it to slip farther down.

Little Lena was taken to the German hospital, and the surgeons there decided to try laparotomy to save her life, though they were not oversanguine of the result. It was necessary to use the X rays in order to determine the exact location of the pin.

The result was a remarkably clear shadowgraph showing the pin, its head in the stomach and the rest extending into the esophagus. The point was within a short distance of the heart, and the surgeons realized that if it were disturbed it might pierce the vital organ and cause instant death. The little girl was taken back to the hospital and laid upon an operating table after being placed under the influence of ether.

An incision was first made in the abdomen and then the whole stomach laid open. The operation had not proceeded very far when the head of the pin could be seen protruding from the opening into the esophagus. It was grasped with the fingers and carefully drawn out. Then the cuts were sewed up.—Exchange.

FLEW THROUGH THE CAB.

A Misguided Owl Dashes Through Window Glass Into the Face of an Engineer.

Mike Murphy, engineer of the "blue flier" on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was badly cut in the face by flying glass from his cab window early on a recent morning. Mr. Murphy was coming down the big hill at Caseyville, Ills., at a high rate of speed, and, the air being quite fresh, he kept his cab window closed. All at once he heard a crash, and the next instant blood covered his face, the result of particles of glass from his cab window striking him.

He hastily reversed his engine, and as soon as he had washed the blood from his face looked around for the cause of the accident. He expected to find that some miscreant had thrown a missile through the window, but in a corner of the cab lay a big owl which had passed through the window. The owl was slightly disfigured, but would have been able to fly had Mr. Murphy permitted it to escape. He brought it to East St. Louis and will keep it as a memento of the fast run at Caseyville. Railroad men contend that the electric headlight so blinded the owl that it could not see to escape and that it plunged through the glass in its half dazed condition.—St. Louis Republic.

HER BONES ARE BRITTLE.

For the Fifteenth Time a Little Girl Sustains an Osteal Fracture.

Mary Shuff, the 11-year-old daughter of Francis R. Shuff, living in South Corona street, Denver, has been singularly unfortunate as the victim of accident. During her short life her bones have been fractured 15 times. The other evening she sustained the fifteenth injury, her left leg having been broken above the knee.

The little girl was attempting to alight from a tramway car when she fell upon the pavement. She was carried into a drug store, and later removed to her home. Mary has had the bones of both her legs and both her arms fractured in different places. An injury to her right leg some time ago made it shorter than the left, but later a fracture of the left leg made both limbs of equal length again. The police surgeon described the girl's condition as rachitic—meaning that the bones contain more mineral matter than animal, making them brittle and easily broken.—Rocky Mountain News.

An Industrious Cat.

After having been twice shot without being hurt in the very act of stealing chickens a Maltese cat of Pikesville, Baltimore county, Md., was finally dispatched by a citizen who had lain in wait all night for it in his henhouse. According to the neighbors' records, the cat had carried off 100 chickens in a few weeks, and the owners of the chickens were under the impression that a gang of thieves was at work in the neighborhood.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Boys boring in the earth at Arlington, Ky., found kerosene oil of such purity as to be marketable without refining.

Dr. Hills of Manchester, Ky., at 70 years of age, rode in a pacing race at Barboursville the other day and won it.

Potatoes and apples have both rotted so in parts of Maine that not half a crop will be harvested.

On one farm near Flint, Mich., there are 1,120,000 cabbages.

In Newcastle, England, a short time ago a bicyclist was fined 2s. 6d. for passing a vehicle on the wrong side.

On the Yukon, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea, there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

The remains of a Roman military hospital and a number of surgical instruments have recently been found near Zurich, in Switzerland.

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Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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The Rothschilds.

Anselm Rothschild had five sons—Anselm Mayer, Nathan, Solomon, James and Carl—who scattered over Europe and established branches of the parent bank at Frankfort in Vienna, London, Naples and Paris. As early as 1820 they were the greatest bankers in the world, making a specialty of government loans. Honors and decorations were showered upon them by grateful kings, and they were recognized socially where other Jews were not. They obtained titles of nobility in England, Germany, Austria and France. A Rothschild has been consul general for the Austrian empire in London, Paris and Frankfort for more than half a century. The sons inherited the financial genius of their father, but those who have studied their career in detail hold that the success of the family has been due to the fact that its great business has always been conducted with a unity of aim and interest. The dying injunction of Anselm Rothschild to his sons was that none of them should ever undertake an important financial transaction without consulting his mother and his brothers. This continues to be the rule of the house in the present generation. Every serious matter of business is the subject of mutual consideration and is carried out by the united efforts of the whole family, every one of whom participates in the profits according to his position. While the great banks are in a measure separate and distinct, they are nevertheless the same, and the family, now very large, is a single firm with a single interest.

They have made it a rule to intermarry and have defied the doctrine of the scientists who have forbidden the marriage of relatives on the ground that it debilitates a race. A Rothschild always looks among his cousins for a wife; uncles have married nieces, nephews have married aunts.

Another reason of their great success is said to be that they have never striven for extravagant profits. They always set a limit to their operations and never try to get the last cent. They sell out during the heat of an undertaking and never wait till speculation gets cold. "Let some one else make something" is a favorite adage with the Rothschilds, but some one else has usually pocketed the loss.—Chicago Record.

Limitations of Fame.

In Professor Knight's reminiscences of Tennyson it is related that on one occasion when the poet laureate was stopping at an inn in the island of Skye the landlord was asked if he knew who had been staying in his house, and on being informed that it was the poet Tennyson he replied:

"Lor'—to think o' that! And, sure, I thought he was shentleman.

At Stirling some one asked the landlord of the house where the poet was stopping:

"Do you ken who you had wi' you t'other night?"

"Naa, but he was a pleesant shentleman."

"It was Tennyson, the poet."

"And wha may be he?"

"Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see i' the papers."

"Noo, to think o' that! Jeest a poobliс writer, and I gien him ma best bedroom!"

But the charms of Mrs. Tennyson, her gracious manners, did not pass unnoticed, for the landlord said, "Oh, she was an angel."

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

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HER SOUL UNBURDENED.

A Young Bride's Confession in the Waning of the Honeymoon.

Charley Wheeler and Lucile Sprockett had been married nearly three weeks, and they had just returned from their wedding trip. They were supremely happy in each other's love, and the honeymoon so far had been to them as one long, blissful dream. Within the next day or two, however, the bride grew slightly depressed in spirits, and an uneasy feeling seemed to take possession of her. The young husband noticed the change, but attributed it to fatigue from the recent travels. But his bride grew more nervous and took on such a troubled expression that he said to her:

"You have something on your mind, darling, that is troubling you. Tell me what it is."

At first she tried to persuade him that he was mistaken, that nothing worried her.

"You are wrong, Charley, dear," she would say. "Really, I am not worrying over anything. I am just as happy as I can be."

The day following, however, the young wife wore such a troubled look that her husband said to her:

"Lucille, you must tell me what is troubling you. I will not be put off any longer. As your husband I have a right to know."

Seeing that further concealment was impossible, she broke down and sobbed bitterly:

"Oh, Charley, I am so unhappy!" she wailed. "I have—deceived—you."

A sickening sensation swept over the young husband. Surely there must be some mistake. She, whom he had looked upon as the personification of innocent womanhood—deceive him! It must not be. It would destroy his happiness and blight his life. And then, when he caught a sudden vision of the horrible possibilities of the situation, he became sick at heart and almost fell to the floor. Then, with a great effort, he controlled his feelings.

"Tell me," he said. "I am prepared for the worst."

"Oh, Charley, I am so sorry!"

"You should have thought of this before."

"I know, I know. I see my mistake now it's too late," she cried. "Oh, why didn't I tell you before we were married?"

"Tell me now, and be quick about it. I cannot bear this suspense."

"Tell me first that you will forgive me," she said in pleading tones. "I will devote my whole life in atonement for this one mistake."

"I cannot promise until I know what it is," he said.

Then she came over and knelt at his feet.

"Oh, Charley, you know the wheel I got just a few weeks before we were married"—

"Yes; but what has that"—

"Why, I bought it—on the—installment plan—$4 a month—and have only paid—one installment. And I just know the collector will be—here tomorrow. Oh, Charley," she sobbed, "can you ever forgive me?"—Ohio State Journal.

Brute Instinct.

Natural laws pertain to all things and certain laws govern the conduct of brute society. But that the actions of the lower animals are ever prompted by a sense of duty is not only extremely hypothetical, but altogether doubtful. The hen has strong maternal affection, but that she has the least idea of the virtue of that affection any more than of the virtue of doing good for evil is in the extreme conjectural. It is often hard and even impossible to account for the likes and dislikes of animals. The hen will sometimes destroy certain of her brood and the sow devour her own offspring. Much of the cruelty is practiced upon the brutes for the lack of thought that they are not morally responsible. They are treated as if they are conscious of wickedly selfish acts. I once saw some men looking at a drowning mouse in a pail of water. I rebuked them, and one of them—a man perhaps 40 years old—turned to me and said, "The mouse deserves it." Why deserved it? Pray tell us. Shall we say it was conscious of the sin of thieving? Others may try to view it in that way. I do not. I knew another man who would hold rats with a tongs and roast them alive in the fire. If he could not prove that they deserved their torture, he certainly wished to believe they did. If we recognize a Creator, is it not most rational to suppose that he has created the brutes morally irresponsible and would have us thus regard them, that our inclination to torture them would be held in restraint?—Forest and Stream.

Where a Man Must Speak Up.

"I had occasion the other day, for the first time," said a sober minded citizen, "to go up high in one of the modern tall buildings. I called on a man in the seventeenth story. It certainly was tremendous the way they hoisted us up that shaft, with a smooth start and easy stops and lightning between. But the most impressive thing about the trip was this. A man who got on where I did, at the ground floor, and who wanted to get off at the tenth floor, said 'Tenth,' as it seemed to me, the instant we started up, but the elevator man said, 'This is the twelfth. We'll stop going down.'

"If there is a place on earth where a man needs to speak up, it appears to be in the modern elevator car."—New York Sun.

London Architecture.

Not long ago an English architect was heard to make a curiously suggestive remark. Conversation had turned upon the manifold dangers to which we expose ourselves by traveling in railway carriages. "The great rule," said this architect, "is never to look out of the window until you are a good 80 miles from London. Otherwise you risk seeing the Crystal palace."

Mr. George W. Hervey the Editor of **BRYAN'S PAPER** the Weekly World Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost 23 lbs in 9 days. Three packages of Dr Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr Hervey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

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and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body **NEW LIFE** and vigor. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tone up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts and $1. BOOKLETS treating all diseases and special booklet on Female Diseases, ALL FREE. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Neb.

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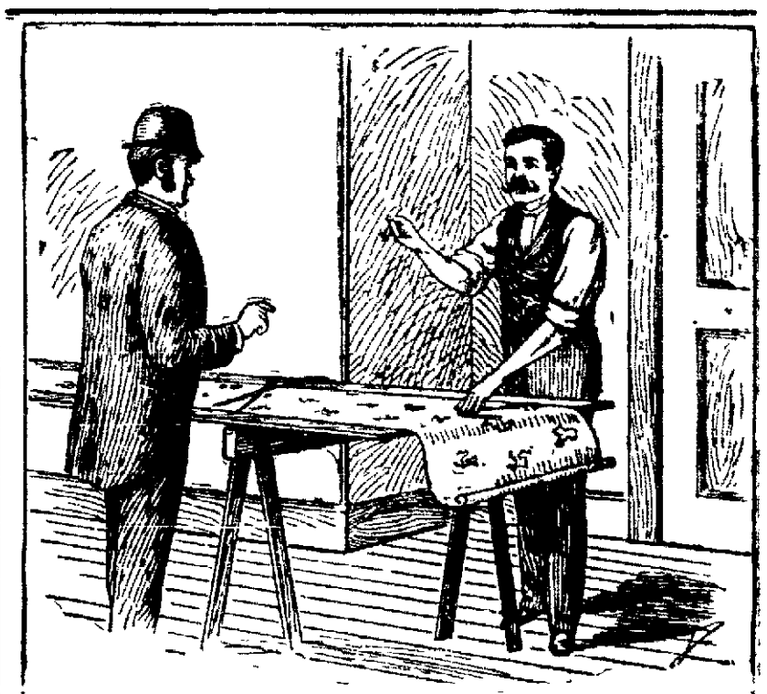

A St. Louis paper hanger and contractor, in enumerating some of his past troubles, said: "My wife and I swear by Ripans Tabules. Many a morning I have gone to work on a job and had to quit. I can't begin to tell you all the suffering I have gone through. I lost my appetite and nearly starved myself in trying to work up a relish for food, but indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and headache constantly attended me. I took bitters, tonics, pills, but they didn't cure me. My wife had also some trouble with her stomach and it was a friend of hers who first told her to try

RIPANS TABULES

We started in together to take them. My appetite soon came back, and I began to feel fully, and my wife is as well as ever she was in her life."

A Good Record

"I took a great deal of exercise yesterday," remarked one Brooklyn papa to another.

"Did you?"

"Yes, I did. When I reached home I found that the cyclometer on my baby carriage registered a fraction over ten miles."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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The Bookkeeper's Despair.

After trying for half a day to learn to ride his new bicycle the slim-legged bookkeeper carried it up into the attic and thrust it in among the cobwebs.

"I shall have to charge that machine up to profit and loss," he said with a dismal sigh. "I never can make it balance."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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COLUMBUS GROVE.

Miss Edith Turner is visiting friends in Lima this week.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson, of Columbus, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Bertha Daniels, of Toledo, is here visiting with relatives.

Harry Boyer, of Sherwood, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. B. F. Ellis, of Angola, Ind., is a guest at the home of Wm. Watkins.

Mrs. C. C. Cass and children, of Ottawa, visited here during last week.

Mr. Holmes and family, of Lima, spent Tuesday with G. W. Holmes and family.

Mr. Garner, of Cairo, spent one evening this week with his lady friend here.

O. B. Sterlin and family have returned from an extended visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. T. J. Ingle and wife are visiting in Fostoria and attending the U. B. conference.

Miss Jessie P. Kiel, of Benton Ridge, spent Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

Rev. D. F. Helms has been returned to the pastorate of the M. E. church at this place.

Mrs. Harry Hartzog, of Plymouth, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt.

The Columbus Grove band furnished some good music for the fair, on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ethel Begg, who is attending Lima College, is home on account of that institution being closed.

Mr. Jess Hardenbrook, who is attending the Ohio Western University at Delaware, was at home for a few days this week.

Rev. Wm Rimer and Rev. Wm. Wooley are attending the annual conference of the Christian church which is being held in Forest this week.

A. E. Kirk, of Newcastle, Ind., is assisting E. S. Shaw as operator at the D. & L. N. and N. O. Rys. M. S. Walling, who formerly held that position, has been transferred to Hamler.

Hon. John Begg, of this vicinity, who has gained quite a reputation as a speaker, has been engaged by the state board of agriculture as one of the state lecturers for the farmers' institutes, which will be held this winter in the different counties of the state.

Everybody is busy this week, preparing to attend the "big fair" at Ottawa, and as a consequence not much is occurring in social circles at present. M. E. M.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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How She Found Him Out.

Smith—Mrs. Jarvis is suing her husband for divorce.

Jones—Why, I thought they always lived happily together?

Smith—They did until last fall, when Jarvis ran for mayor, and his wife found out what a villain he was by reading the opposition papers.—*Chicago News.*

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Short, Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been placed on sale at druggists', and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: I had been a terrible sufferer from piles for 15 years and no remedies benefited me, until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure; I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills, and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and now I honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles.

That you may know how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here, who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles, and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid; my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who has ever tried the Pyramid; it is the safest, most painless pile cure yet discovered; contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine or any poisonous ingredient whatever; has a soothing, healing effect from the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of everyone needing treatment. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per package and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

WANTED MORE MONEY.

A Crank Tried to Telephone President McKinley For Funds.

A man who gave his name as Rudolph Weiss registered at the Windsor hotel, New York, the other night. In conversation with the clerk he said that he was a Hungarian and was in this country on an official errand for his government. He acted queerly, but as he was not boisterous he was not interfered with. He went away on the following morning, after paying his bill.

On the next night the man walked into the hotel, and, after strolling around the corridor for a time, went to the telephone closet and picked up the telephone book. The boy in charge asked him what he was looking for.

"The White House number," he said.

"Who do you want there?" asked the boy.

"President McKinley," said the man. "I want some money. I wrote him last week and he sent me $100, but I've spent all but a dollar and need some more."

The telephone boy summoned a policeman, who took the man to a police station. There he said he was 20 years old and a clerk, but refused to give any other information about himself. He was sent to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity.—New York Sun.

Domestic Service on the Kongo.

"Cruelty In the Kongo Free State" is the title of a paper made up from the journals of the late E. J. Glave in The Century. Mr. Glave says: Toyo, the boy I engaged of Sims, is more different kinds of an ass than any one I have met for several moons. The other day, after cooking something in the frying pan, he placed the sooty side on the drum of my banjo. I do not understand his language very well, but from gesture and disgusted look it ought to have been clear to him that I objected to that sort of untidiness. When I threw off the frying pan, he took it up carefully, wiped the sooty part with a cloth I had given him to clean plates with, and then put it back on the banjo. He has made tea in my coffeepot without removing the coffee grounds. He walks into my room without taking off his hat or removing his pipe. He is ugly, slow and has no more intelligence than a rock. I found him wearing a hat which I had given him to carry, and wiping his sweaty face on my towel. What service he could have rendered Sims' mission I do not know.

His Cause of Pride.

"He's a very modest man, isn't he?"

"Yes, indeed. He rather prides himself on that."—Detroit News.

PERSONS

Whose stomachs rebel against tea and coffee find

POSTUM PLEASES PALATE AND STOMACH.

WEYLER'S SPEECH.

The Spanish General Says He Desires to Be Removed.

Havana, Oct. 7.—In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here in his honor. The bourse was closed, as were also the principal stores and the tobacco and other manufactories. All the main streets were gaily decorated.

The various processions united at the Central park and then moved together to the plaza in front of the captain general's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered. Several bands discoursed patriotic music. The plaza and the thoroughfares leading into it were densely crowded.

A number of deputations went to the palace, where they were received by the captain general. According to the official accounts, they assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the government and carry on the campaign against the insurgents.

They also expressed "confidence that the Madrid government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to withdraw the illustrious chief, who had subjugated the insurrection."

Captain General Weyler, after thanking ing deputations for their assurances, said he accepted the command in difficult circumstances and without conditions. The success of the campaign could be estimated and properly by the country from the visible facts.

In the course of seven months, four important provinces had been nearly pacified, and he was confident of being able to pacify the two remaining provinces at the proper time, with the 40 battalions ready for the task. He said he expected to be able to pacify Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba at an early date, "for the rebels there know me and fear me and will not resist me."

"Still," said the captain general, "I believe the war should be ended with war, here as everywhere else, and not with shameful dealings disgraceful to my nation, and all the more so in view of the terrible condition of the rebels. I have followed the policy of the illustrious Conovas. I would like to please those who are now demonstrating in my honor by remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient, and however the matter may be decided, I shall always be profoundly grateful to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba, who in such eloquent terms have expressed their absolute approval of the policy I am following to bring the war to a close."

A DULL CONTEST.

The Orioles Defeat the Bean Eaters With Ease.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The last ball game of the season and the third of the Temple cup series was as dull and uninteresting a contest as has been seen here for many a day. The Baltimores won with ridiculous ease, and closed their engagement here by practically exhausting the pitching talent of the Boston nine.

In all three games four crack twirlers have taken their turn in receiving the severest kind of pounding, and for the third successive game the home team were obliged to make a change before the game was over. A slight shower, however, came up just as the Bostons were ending their half, and the game was called, the score reverting to the seventh and cutting off four runs and five hits for the visitors.

Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3
Baltimore	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	—8

Hits—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Boston, Klobedanz, Lewis and Lake; Baltimore, Hoffer and Clarke. Umpires—Hurst and Emslie.

For Improved Waterways.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 7.—The feature of the closing days of the session of the convention of the Association for the Improvement of Western Waterways was the address of R. S. Tapior of Fort Wayne, a member of the Mississippi river commission. A paper was read by E. W. Boynton of the commission of public works of Davenport on the improvement of navigation over the Rock Island rapids by means of a dam, and resolutions were adopted favoring the construction of such a dam. Other resolutions urge the early completion of the Hennepin canal.

Fighting Fire.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 7.—There is fear that the town of Wilde, this county, will fall a prey to the fires that are raging. The entire population of Kankakee has turned out to extinguish the fires. The fire is also raging in the marshes east of this city, and loss of property is threatened. The loss in the different counties is estimated at $75,000.

Sugar Crop About the Same.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Consul Patterson, at Demerara, British Guiana, reports to the state department that the sugar crop of that country is about the same as that of last year. He says some of the estates will make yellow crystals for the English markets, but a majority will make dark crystals for the United States.

Philadelphia Chosen.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—The closing session of the annual convention of the National Association of Agricultural Implement was held here. Philadelphia was chosen as the place of the 1898 convention.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Fair, except on the lakes local showers, light to fresh variable winds.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer in southern portions; westerly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair; north to west winds.

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An Ill Wind.

As they entered the horse car both men put their hands into their pockets in search of the fare.

"That's all right, old man," said the one as he fished out a dollar bill.

"Go on!" replied the other, shoving the hand with the bill aside. "I've the change right here."

"But it's my treat," returned his friend. "Besides, I need the change anyhow."

"Don't take that bill, conductor," said the man with the dime in his hand. "I'm paying for this."

"Not much, you ain't," insisted the other, holding his friend's hand and trying to poke the dollar bill within reach of the conductor.

"Stop that now," cried the man with the dime. "If you won't listen to reason, let's match to see who'll pay."

"I'll go you," replied the other.

The man spun the dime in the air.

"Heads!" cried his friend.

Whether it was heads or tails will never be known, for just then the car gave a lurch and the coin dropped between the slats and rolled out of sight.

"I said you wouldn't pay this anyhow," laughed the other as he handed the conductor the dollar bill and put the change in his pocket.

When the men left the car, the conductor came along and fished out the dime with a jackknife. As he whacked it up with the driver he said, with a wink, "It's a good thing for us, Bill, that all the fools ain't dead yet."—New York World.

Chicago Names.

A man of humor and statistics has discovered that the Chicago city directory contains 1 Deadman to 26 Coffins, 1 Pall, 1 Spade, 58 Sextons and 3 Shades, which seems out of proportion. An improvement is noticed in 1 Damrow, 1 Cuss, 1 Gosh, 3 Punches, 3 Peelers and 3 Cells. Then there are 20 Bards to 30 Springs and 15 Swallows to 10 Summers. Wearing apparel is scarce. There are only 3 Cuffs, 1 Corset, 1 Shirt, 4 Smocks and 1 Bonnet, and there is only 1 Bare. The provision department is represented by 1 Butter, 3 Chicks, 8 Hams, 1 Eggs and 17 Peppers, and fruit by 1 Orange, 19 Plums, 6 Peaches, 5 Pears, 1 Peanuts and 21 Apples. There are besides enough animals, wild and tame, to stock a dozen menageries, 75 Loves, some Goodfellows and 220 Saints.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Diggs—Between what points?

Biggs—The bar and his mouth.—*Chicago News.*

CASTORIA.

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Calculating From Experience.

"Six minutes to five," said the man with a settled look, as he glanced at his watch. "I have only eleven minutes in which to play the next game."

"Got an appointment?" asked the other man as he chalked his cue.

"Yes; my wife promised to be ready to go driving at half past three."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Ex-congressman Tom L. Johnson is out in a card announcing that he is not a candidate for election to the United States Senate.

One of the largest dry goods firms in northeastern Ohio went down under the Republican wave of prosperity last Wednesday. Murray & Watt, one of the best known dry goods firms and for seventeen years one of the most prominent of Akron, assigned with liabilities of $90,000 and assets of $75,000.

The Foraker people in Lima will be overjoyed to learn that United States Senator Marcus Aurelius Hanna is slated to appear in Lima in a short time. Now let all the candidates for postmaster get out their tile hats and prepare to do homage to the person who has the control of all the federal patronage in Ohio.

The crowd that went up to call on Senator Foraker when he went through Lima Tuesday evening was lacking in enthusiasm as well as in representation from the Hanna crowd.

The public debt is piling up. The monthly treasury statement shows that at the close of business September 30, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was $1,012,122,713, an increase since August 31, of $3,787,592.

Sachs & Morrison, wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati, and Solon N. Wilson, a lumber dealer and contractor, of Akron, made assignments on Monday. Mark A. Hanna continues his assertion that there is enough of money in circulation. Who has enough?

The Philadelphia *Record* says: "The President has been advised that the Democrats should be continued in possession of the post offices in Kentucky until after the November election, in order that the Republicans might be kept in line and bolting prevented on the part of those who feel disappointed at not getting in. This may seem more like strategy than deference to the merit system; but it is interesting as an indirect admission of the demoralizing effect of the spoil system, and is, therefore, the highest sort of tribute to the wisdom of civil service reform."

It is very much the same way in Ohio. Both Hanna and Foraker are afraid to insist on appointments because the result might be disastrous in the coming election.

A Chicago dispatch, dated October 2, says that "ex-Judge Gary, one of the largest holders of stock in the Consolidated Wire Company, has announced the launching of a trust to control the wire, barb wire and nail interests of the country. The capital stock of the new combine will be about $50,000,000." The new trust will begin business with a 45 per cent. tariff inducement for plundering the home consumer if it shall succeed in the suppression of competition. Fence wire valued at over 4 cents a pound is protected by a duty of three-quarters of a cent per pound; where the value is less than 4 cents per pound the duty is four-tenths of a cent per pound. The new trust will make it interesting for farmers who have need to purchase fencing wire.

The receipts of the treasury during the month of September were: From internal revenues, $12,701,975; from duties on imports, $7,943,100. It is the unexpected increase of revenues from whisky, beer and tobacco that has prevented the deficit of the treasury for the month from falling below $3,435,717. For the increase of revenue from internal taxes the Dingley act is, of course, entitled to no credit; but the tariff organs eagerly appropriate the credit for this increase while studiously ignoring the great decline in the receipts from imports, and the consequent failure of the Dingley act as a measure of revenue. For the first three months of the fiscal year the deficit amounts to $29,015,954. But for the increased consumption of domestic liquors and tobacco the deficit would have been far more formidable, and the failure of the Dingley act as a fiscal measure would have been more conspicuous. As it is, the balance in the treasury in excess of the $100,000,000 gold reserve has fallen to $115,192,787.

Republicans have insisted that John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, is a candidate for the United States senate. Now let us quote what the gentleman himself says: "I am not a candidate for the United States senate. I am merely a good Democrat, and wish to see the Democratic and legislative tickets successful. In the event that the legislature is Democratic, I hope to see some good Democrat elected to represent this state in the United States senate. I believe that General A. J. Warner is a good man for the place. For that matter, there are a half dozen other men in the state who are as well known and as able as is General Warner. I would be glad to see any of them elected." Has anyone heard Mark Hanna deliver himself of as patriotic a sentiment as that uttered by Mr. McLean? There is no man in Ohio so offensive to the people as is Mark Hanna, and yet he has the assurance to ask them to elect a legislature next month that will send him to the United States senate again. He is doomed to grievous disappointment, for the Democrats intend to carry the legislative ticket along with the state ticket.

Henri Rochefort, the French journalist, does not believe that marriage is a failure. He was recently married for the third time.

General Weyler, the Cuban killer, has telegraphed the Sagasta cabinet in Spain that he will not resign. He appears to be stuck on his job, and the inference is that it is either pleasant or profitable, or perhaps both, for rumor says that he enjoys killing the Cuban insurgents and that he has cleaned up a few million dollars since his last assignment to command of the Spanish forces in the unfortunate island.

Tally one more for Marcus, the labor crusher. He gave his employes on his street railroad at Cleveland to understand that the tenure of their jobs depended on certain acts. The men understood what it meant, and a group of them threw bouquets at Marcus. It is abominable for Mark Hanna to keep his men in duress and compel them, in order to save their jobs, to make statements that they would not make if they were free. The American people resent that sort of serfdom. It is contrary to our idea that all men are free and equal.

There is no "dollar wheat" to-day—not by 12 cents. Yet there is no scarcity of money, according to Mark Hanna, the boss of the Republican party. He says there is enough of money in circulation. In greenback days—in May, 1867, wheat commanded $2.85. In August of the same year wheat sold for $1.55. In July, 1868, wheat sold for $2.20. In August, 1869, wheat sold for $2.47. In July, 1870, wheat sold for $1.31½. In February, April and September, 1871, wheat sold for $1.32. In August, 1872, wheat sold for $1.62. In July, 1873, wheat sold for $1.46. In April, 1874, wheat sold for $1.28. In August, 1875, wheat sold for $1.30½. Wheat never again reached $2.00 until in September, 1888, and it has not reached $2.00 since. In 1888, when wheat reached $2.00, Cleveland was president, and was running for re-election. He was defeated notwithstanding the $2.00 wheat. Says the *Wooster Democrat*.

TRUTH ABOUT MR. BRYAN.

He Receives No Fees For Addresses at Political Gatherings.

Of course it matters not what Mr. Bryan says or does, the gold standard organs will go right ahead with their silly falsehoods about him. They will continue to denounce him as a dead leader of a hopelessly lost cause and then go to the expense of employing writers to write column after column of misstatements about him. Just why it is necessary to spend so much time in denouncing a dead leader of a hopeless cause has not yet been satisfactorily explained by any newspaper advocates of the gold standard.

Mr. Bryan has been making a series of speeches in Iowa, and the gold standard press, despite repeated denials, continue their assertions that Mr. Bryan demands and receives large fees for his speeches. Chairman Walsh of the Iowa Democratic committee makes the following statement regarding Mr. Bryan's speeches in Iowa:

> In view of false statements now being industriously circulated by the Republican press in Iowa and elsewhere that Mr. Bryan is being paid for his campaign in this state, I wish to say, first, that Mr. Bryan paid his own expenses in coming here; second, that he insisted on paying his own expenses while here, but this I would not permit; third, that he has made a most liberal cash contribution to the campaign fund in Iowa.
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> I characterize as absolutely untrue the statement that he is paid for his services. He is not paid 1 cent or any other amount by either the state or local committees, either to him direct or any other person for him. The papers publishing these matters have said that his speeches at fairs and elsewhere commanded $500 each. If this be true, they should give him credit, in addition to his cash donation to our fund, for a contribution to the cause in Iowa of at least $9,000, for he makes 18 speeches in this campaign.
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> Further, I have personal knowledge that Mr. Bryan refuses absolutely all offers of money for speaking at any time except at places where admission is charged generally, such as fairs, etc., and at that he refuses to speak at all at such places within a state while a political campaign is in progress in such states. Time will demonstrate whether the opposition papers which were so ready to publish false statements to show the avarice of Mr. Bryan will publish these real facts which prove his exceeding generosity.
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> C. A. WALSH, Chairman.

This statement will not, of course, prevent the gold standard press from repeating their falsehoods, nor will it prevent them from going ahead with their columns of denunciations of the "dead leader of a hopeless cause," but it will serve to show honest people the animus behind the attacks on Mr. Bryan. Chairman Walsh makes a neat turn in speaking of Mr. Bryan's contribution to the Iowa campaign.—Omaha World-Herald.

No Further Use For Them.

Having brought the Hungarian miners over here in order to get their work done at starvation rates, the coal operators found machinery that would cost even less than they. Then when they marched along the highway they were shot down at Hazleton simply because they were idle and were trying to show that they felt themselves wronged. Now they are told by those responsible for their being here that they had better go back to their own country, as there is not the slightest chance of their being able to earn a living again at their old trade.

HANNA'S SACRIFICE.

Risked His Life to Save His "Beloved Country."

AVERTED A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

Nobly and Patriotically He Dedicated Himself to McKinley and the Gold Trust. Free From Guile and Self Interest. Touching Confession of a Good Man.

All the world knows how previously, how unanimously and how enthusiastically Mark Hanna jumped into the political ring last year and whooped things up for his friend Mr. McKinley. Everybody knows that as an all around delegate getter, distributer of money in places where it will do the most good and for general hustling and rabrousling Mr. Hanna is the boss. He is a political athlete and roustabout. He located whey troughs at every crossroads and filled them with what was the most desired by mere political swine. In short, he developed and brought into the work every tough and every rough worker whose services money could buy. All these things are known to the world. The memory of poor old Tweed becomes fragrant by comparison with the recent political manipulations by Hanna. The great Master told the Pharisees that they strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel. Our modern Pharisees who had strained at Tweed swallowed Hanna. When that stalwart old Republican fighter, Thaddeus Stevens, was asked to oppose a Republican office seeker on the ground that he was a very bad man, he replied, "Well, he's our damned rascal, isn't he?" We will leave the reader to make the application.

Our modern Tweed, enlarged and improved, aspires to a new role. We hardly know what name to give it. He has made a speech in which he exhibited himself as the great savior of his country, or, to be more precise, his "beloved country." And then, too, he was the lover of a friend—his friend McKinley. He loved him with a passion that knew no bounds, and he loved him because he knew he was a "patriot." But how feeble are our own words in endeavoring to condense the ecstatic language of Mr. Hanna! Here it is. Let it be copied into every paper, spread it upon the walls of our cities and let it be pasted upon the inside of our hats. He said:

> I could see in the light of experience the danger which threatened our beloved country. I saw the opportunity; I saw the man; I thought I saw what was in the hearts of the American people. I, in my own heart, vowed to give myself to the cause of my friend McKinley, not only because he was my friend—that would have been enough to have commanded all my energies—but I knew him from the day that he entered public life. I had been close to his side. I knew the workings of his mind. I knew the promptings at his heart, and I knew that he was a patriot. I knew that such a man was called upon to avert a calamity which threatened our nation, and to that cause, my country's cause, I gave my time and nearly my life.

Every "sound money" man will feel just like hugging Mr. Hanna when he reads these fiery words. He will make a good armful, but let him be hugged half at a time if necessary. To think of the dear man taking alarm at the danger with which the bimetallists were threatening his beloved country, and then only to think of the things he saw! He saw the opportunity for saving the country. He saw the man whom he would use as an instrument in saving the country and he saw right into the hearts of the American people. Of course he saw different things in different hearts. But that aside. He thought he saw into them. Then in his great heart, so tender and so loving, so noble and so patriotic, so free from guile and from self interest, he dedicated himself to the great cause of—McKinley, his friend. He would not have us believe that this was solely because he was McKinley's friend, although he says that would have been reason enough. But he knew him.

From the day he took office he had been close to his side. And here the excitement begins. He knew the workings of McKinley's mind. That is just what we said last fall. We even went so far as to say that McKinley's mind was being worked by Hanna, and we were right. Who could know the workings of McKinley's mind better than the man who was working it? Then Hanna knew that McKinley was a patriot, because he knew "the promptings at his heart." There again we are confirmed. It was not the promptings of McKinley's heart, but the promptings at his heart from the heart of another man—namely, the heart of Marcus Hanna.

And now for the climax. Hanna knew that the man thus hypnotized was called upon to ward off the calamity which threatened the nation's life. And then he exclaimed, "To that cause—my country's cause—I gave my time and nearly my life." If there was a dry eye in that house when Hanna said that, it ought never to be allowed to shed another tear. If there was a pin that could not have made itself heard by dropping upon the floor during the breathless moment which followed this climax, then that pin ought to have its head taken off immediately.

We thank Mr. Hanna for letting the world know how truly good he was in giving us McKinley, when we might have had Reed. Suppose Reed had carried off the convention at St. Louis and had then obstinately refused to avert the calamity which threatened the nation! Where would we have been then, and where would have been the prosperity which is now jingling in every poor man's pocket?

We are inclined to think that in consideration of this great and unselfish service Hanna's birthday should be made a national holiday. His name ought to go down to posterity at the very least as the stepfather of his country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MADE IN MAINE.

Interesting Facts About the Genesis of Spools and Shoe Pegs.

"Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all the spools on which the sewing thread of this country is wound," said a wholesale dealer in such articles to the writer. "The spools are made from white birch timber, and they are produced by the million in Oxford county. There are many other parts of western Maine, also, where the industry is important. There are numerous sawmills in that part of the state which are kept busy all the year round sawing white birch logs into strips 4 feet long and from 1 to 2 inches wide and of the same thickness. These strips are sent to the spool factories, where they are quickly worked into spools by the most ingenious labor saving machinery.

"The strips of white birch are fed into one machine, and they are not touched, in fact, are hardly seen again, until the spools, all finished for market except polishing, drop out by the bushel from another machine several rods away from where the strips started in. The spools get their gloss by being rapidly revolved in barrels turned by machinery, the polish resulting from the contact of the spools in the barrel.

"In the backwoods villages of Oxford county one sees scarcely any other industry but spoolmaking, and every person in the neighborhood is in some way interested in the business. The factories have been eating into the Maine birch forests for years, but there still seems to be enough of the timber left to feed the machinery for many years to come. Hundreds of thousands of feet of logs are cut and sawed into spool timber annually.

"Shoe peg factories are also an important branch of business once peculiar to Maine, although it has of late been followed to some extent in other eastern states and is spreading to the hard wood forests of northern Pennsylvania. Maple is used largely in the manufacture of shoe pegs, although white birch is used at some factories. Shoe pegs are sold by the bushel and are worth all the way from 75 cents to $1 a bushel, according to quality. More than $150,000 was received by Maine shoe peg factories last year for goods.

"A curious and profitable business has grown up in the Maine woods near the sawmills in the utilizing of the immense quantities of sawdust by compression. Thousands of tons of this waste material are bought for a mere nothing and are pressed into compact blocks and bales, and in this form is finding a ready market for kindling and fuel in eastern cities."—Washington Star.

Twenty Cents For a Kiss.

At the Cobourg (Ont.) assizes the other day J. F. Hendricks, white haired and 76, was tried by a jury for kissing his niece, Mrs. Effie Pilkey, a schoolteacher. She asked her uncle to drive her to her mother's house. The journey was made at midnight. The old man kissed her on the way. She asked for $2,000 damages. The judge said the old man evidently had no improper intentions. An old man had a right to kiss female relatives without having his character suspected. The jury awarded the plaintiff 20 cents.

An Important Question.

Washington, Oct. 7.—By far the most important question which will come before the interstate commerce commission this fall will be that of the extension of the time in which the railroads of the country engaged in interstate commerce must equip their trains with airbrake systems and automatic car couplers.

Struck by an Engine.

Toledo, Oct. 7.—John C. Dunn, for several years local cashier for the Ohio Central railway, was struck by an engine while wheeling about the yards distributing pay checks and was instantly killed.

Judge Kinney Declines.

Fremont, O., Oct. 7.—George Kinney of this city, who was nominated at Toledo for circuit judge of the Sixth district on the Democratic ticket, has declined the nomination.

Five Hundred Horses Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The big horse sale barn at the Union stock yards was burned. The structure contained about 1,000 horses and about half that number perished.

Gettysburg College Team Defeated.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven defeated the Gettysburg college team by the score of 57 to 0.

Turf Winners.

At Cincinnati—Digs, Frank Thompson, Whaterlou, Wadoleua, Red Filly, Kallitan.

At Detroit—Nover, Go to Bed, Ant Bird, Traveler, Gasperone.

At Chicago—Loyaletta, Daily Racing Form, Meadowthorpe, Abuse, Buck Massie, W C T.

At New York—General Maceo, Albert S, Kinnikinnic, Buckwa, Nearest, Manassas.

Wedding In High Life.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Miss Flora, daughter of E. L. Hinman, Columbus banker and capitalist, was married to Mr. Tracy Waldo Guthrie.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Washington C. H., O., Oct. 7.—Rev. William Richard, colored, 45, was arrested charged with criminally assaulting Ida Kerr, 14.

Died In a Barn.

Tiffin, O., Oct. 7.—George C. Price, a well-to-do farmer, hanged himself in his barn south of this city and was dead when discovered.

This One Goes to Canada.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The president has appointed Agustus G. Seyfert of Pennsylvania to be consul at Stratford, Ontario.

Life Crushed Out.

Fostoria, O., Oct. 7.—While on her way to school Bessie Viers, 5, was run over by a traction engine and killed.

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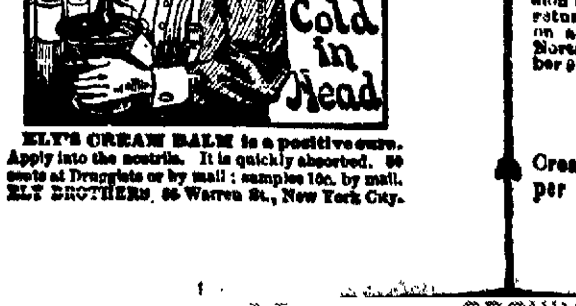

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ye Pipe Line runs Oct. 5th, ; shipments, 49,456 19.

WELL NEAR TOLEDO

the largest wells yet drilled vicinity of Toledo, says the ..., was shot late yesterday It is in the Oregon town- ld, and surpasses even in and quality the Gilson- isher in the Klondike pool. well belongs to the Oregon pany, of which the Klauser are the principal stockhold- is known as No 3 on the rf farm, which is about three s east of the Klondike The o wells on this farm are small

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AT BOWLING GREEN

J. A. Hall is Likely to Find His Wagon That was Stolen.

Several weeks ago a spring wagon belonging to J. A. Hall, the grocer, was stolen and nothing was heard of the missing vehicle until yesterday, when Mr. Hall received a letter from a man at Bowling Green, stating that a man who had been arrested there, had a spring wagon which he claimed to have stolen from Mr Hall here

Mr Hall left for Bowling Green this morning to see the wagon and claim it if he can identify it as his.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Andrew Shenk and wife Susan to O H. Mosler, lot 196 of Seinsheimer's Clifton addition to Lima: $25.

A Seinsheimer to Andrew Shenk, lot 196 in Seinsheimer's addition to Lima: $325

John H Rise et ux to Charles Rise and Hulda E. Rise, inlot 4451 in T.P. Johnson's addition to Lima: $1,300.

Charles Rise and Hulda E Rise to John H. Rise, lot 4641 in Van Dyke's addition to Lima; $600

PROBATE OFFICE

John Burnham has been appointed administrator of Della Burnham, deceased.

The condemnation suit of the D. & L N. against the Lamison estate is being heard to-day before Judge Robb.

Savanna Brocius filed her first and final account of the estate of E. L. Durbin, deceased.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

The following jurymen were summoned to day to serve in the condemnation suit of the D. & L. N. vs. Gregg:

F. X Ebner, C. C. Bliss, H. F. Vortkamp, Wm. Uhl, John Schultheis, James Pillars, Elias Shook, John Amstutz, Thomas H. Bowdle, George H. Lewis, F. P. Edgecomb, Jos. Laman, W. A. Dugray, J. E Wickham, Thornton Mitchell, Jr., Robert Hill.

They viewed the land in question on Sugar street this afternoon.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Mary Jane Wood has filed a suit for divorce against her husband George Wood. They were formerly citizens of Van Wert, and have been married one year and four months. She asks for a divorce, claiming gross neglect of duty on the part of her husband.

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Robert Downing's Superb Production.

Robert Downing, the eminent tragedian, will appear at the opera house on Friday night, which event is being awaited with considerable interest and pleasure. Mr Downing will present his greatest success, "The Gladiator," in which he will be assisted by a magnificent company, numbering many who are celebrities in the world of the stage, and among whom are Miss Adelaide Fitz Allen, the leading lady of the company, who has had wide experience, having supported such stars as Keene and Salvini, to say nothing about a large auxiliary corps of capable young men and women who go to make up a company of unequaled strength. Every stitch of canvas shown is new and the scenic environment will be a genuine surprise. The costumes will be a revelation, and no pains will be spared in making Mr. Downing's reappearance in this city one to be remembered.

Notice, Elks

Regular meeting Lima Lodge B. P. O E. this evening. Initiation.

TRAINMEN

Will Hereafter be Required to do Their Own "Laps,"

ENGINMEN NOT TO ASSIST,

Except in Case a Conductor or Brakeman Has Been Injured—Wreck on the P., Ft. W. & C.—Other Railroad News.

Supt. S. R. Kramer, of the L. E & W, disapproves of the practice of engineers and firemen assisting conductors and brakemen in work that is intended for the latter. It has not been an uncommon practice in freight service, especially on local freight runs, for firemen to leave their engines at a station where considerable work is done and assist the brakemen in switching. It relieves the monotony of being "planted" up against a boiler head, and the exercise away from the engine is as much appreciated as a rest. Neither is it uncommon for head brakemen to assist firemen in breaking coal and shoveling it into the fire box. Under date of yesterday superintendent Kramer has issued the following bulletin to all engine men:

"Some engineers and firemen are in the habit of assisting trainmen in doing their work by coupling and uncoupling cars, assisting in making running switches, etc.

"Enginemen are not employed for this purpose, and in future you will remain with your engines and let trainmen do their own work, except in such cases where it is absolutely necessary for you to assist in their work by reason of injury to a conductor or brakeman, and then you will assume that part of the work that presents the least liability to an accident or in which the least risk is involved."

THE ADRIAN DEPOT.

Stakes were set and ground broken for the new Detroit & Lima Northern passenger depot this morning. The building will be of stone, and the dimensions are 22x42. It is located south of the freight depot and stands within twelve feet of the track. A long covered platform will fill the intermediate space between the track and the building, a very convenient protection for passengers in stormy weather.—*Adrian Times.*

WRECK ON THE P., FT. W. & C

Yesterday morning the second section of Pennsylvania freight train No. 80, Samuel Rufner, conductor, was pulling into the siding at Etna Green, Ind, when it broke in two and in the collision of the parts, five of the cars were derailed and slightly damaged. Both tracks were blocked for fifty minutes and passenger trains 15 and 5 were delayed.

D. & L. N. IN TROUBLE.

A dispatch from Lansing, Mich., states that the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad, which is building into Detroit, is liable to be brought up with a round turn very soon by the railroad commissioner. The company has filed no maps with the commissioner that meet with his approval. It has filed some blue prints, pasted together, which the commissioner refused to accept, and the company was notified to file a map in the proper form that the crossing board could pass upon. This has not been done and the commissioner's office was pretty hot about it yesterday when it was learned that the company was already building the line.

NOTES.

Northern Ohio engine 35 is at the L. E. & W. shops for repairs.

The excavations for the new C., H. & D shops are being pushed very rapidly.

Fireman Will Johnson, of the L. E. & W, is on duty again after laying off a trip.

Mogul 110, of the L. E. & W., is on the road again, after receiving a general overhauling.

Northern Ohio engine 26 is ready for service again, after receiving repairs at the L. E. & W. shops.

C. A. Stevenson, of the C, H. & D. carpenter shops, is attending the funeral of his brother at Deshler.

J. Brewer, a C., H. & D. carpenter, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and has returned to work.

West bound passenger train No. 5, due here at 11:23 a. m. on the C. & E, was one hour and ten minutes late to-day.

Brakeman Charles Durbin, of the L. E & W., reported for work again last night, after being off duty during the investigation of the D. & L N. and L. E. & W. wreck.

J. M. Craig, supervisor of this portion of the Pittsburg road, is superintending the work of relaying the rails in the yards in this city. He resides in Lima.—*Ft Wayne Sentinel*

J. W. Work, of Austin, Ill, died from heart disease on Erie train No. 3 at 10:15 o'clock, night before last, between Caledonia and Slick's Station. He and his wife were on their way home from Meadville, Pa, where they had been visiting friends

Engineer Tom Drake, of the P., Ft. W. & C. local, is in the hospital at Ft. Wayne. A few years ago he was so unfortunate as to have the toes on one of his feet cut off in an accident. His foot has ever since given him much pain. An operation will be performed on the foot at that place.

All the new crossings at the P., Ft. & C. and C, H & D. and L. E. & W. intersections have been put in with the exception of the C., H. & D. This one will be placed in as soon as it arrives from the steel mills.

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Fur Opening To-morrow.

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WITH A SMALL CALIBER.

A Militia Officer Tells of a Mite Overcoming a Great Lion.

Some one in the group of militiamen had been showing a target perforated at a mile by a bullet so small as almost to appear ridiculous.

"And yet," said a veteran who had seen service, "I know an instance of a lion being killed with one of these small cat rifles shooting a B cartridge About all they are good for, you know, is to shoot sparrows with "

"A very commendable use, if they are those nasty English sparrows," ventured some one, whose sentiment was unanimously applauded.

"True enough," continued the narrator. "But to the lion part of my story A dozen or more years ago I had a gang of men at work blasting rock in a railroad cut to shorten a line We were near a town, and to this town came a circus with wild animals, including a lion which was notorious for his ugly temper and his size. Of course a parade was part of the show, and I had given my men two hours or so off to go and see it. They were accompanied by my 14-year-old boy, who left his gun, one of those cat rifles I have mentioned, with me. I had my office in a shack near the cut, and here I was busy on an engineering problem after the camp was deserted by my force.

"As I sat in the shack, with its sides open, hard at work, about an hour after the crowd had gone, I was disturbed by the sudden yelp of a small dog we had with us, followed immediately by a growl that sounded like thunder. I looked up and, to my surprise and fear, I saw, not 50 yards away, a great yellow beast with half the dog in his mouth. I thought at once of the bad circus lion and was sure that he had escaped in some way, and that nobody knew where he was, except myself, and that I was going to have a scrap with him unless I could escape.

"This I tried to do, but the lion saw me and at once came my way, at first with bounds and then creeping as a cat does. The thing now for me to do was to defend myself, but there was absolutely nothing I could use except my boy's rifle, and that was so small it made me laugh to think of training it on a lion. However, it was all I had, and I took it up and waited, with a half hope that I might land the small bullet in his eye and disable him for a few minutes, anyhow.

"Slowly he came toward me, and as he crept nearer I noticed that he had got a dynamite cartridge fastened to his foot by a snap we were using on some of them in some experiments we were making. Some careless workman had left the cartridge, and this snap had evidently caught to the hair on the beast's foot, and he was dragging it along with him. As I noticed this I remembered that one entire end of it was like a big percussion cap, and I wondered if I couldn't shoot my little bullet and hit that part of the cartridge. It was my only chance, and one in 1,000,000, and, dropping behind a heavy chest in the shack, I sighted for the cartridge and waited for the lion to come close enough to better my chances and at the same time not get too close in case I hit the cartridge.

"Well, he kept coming until he wasn't 50 feet away, and then I let her go. She snapped like popping an inflated rose leaf on the back of a fair lady's hand, but in an instant I went over backward, there was a tremendous explosion, and I didn't know any more till a crowd of people woke me up and asked me what the matter was. They said the lion had escaped, and while looking for it they had heard the explosion and had run over to see what it was. Fifteen minutes later I had gathered myself together sufficiently to tell them what had happened, and when one of the circus men found a bunch of hair like a whitewash brush on top of my shack he identified it as the end of the lion's tail That's about all there was left of him, too, but I don't want to shoot any more lions with cat rifles, I'm telling you "—Washington Star.

Fruit.

All dietists agree as to the healthful value of fruit, differing only in opinion as to time and method of serving it. Authorities admit that fruit alone will not sustain life for a prolonged period, but its use is almost indispensable to the maintenance of health. Professor Elliott thinks that ripe fruit as a rule is more palatable and equally nutritious in the uncooked state. The proper time, too, to eat fruit, he advises, is either at the beginning of a meal or between meals, when it aids digestion and exerts the greater laxative effect. Taken at the completion of a meal, it dilutes the gastric juice and tends to embarrass digestion This idea is not in accordance with the English custom, it being an almost national practice over there to serve fruit at the end of the meal —New York Post.

A Knowing Horse.

It is on record that during the building of the Waterloo bridge a horse called Jack was employed to draw stone trucks along a tramway Near at hand was a beershop used by carters and navvies Jack's driver, named Tom, was an honest fellow and very kind to Jack, but too fond of spending more time than he ought at the beershop. Jack, though a restive animal, got accustomed to Tom's habits and waited patiently till an overlooker started him into activity

On one occasion, the superintendent being away, Tom took so long a spell at the ale that Jack grew tired, and, the trace fastenings being long enough, he put his head inside the beerhouse door, and, seizing the astonished Tom by the collar with his teeth, dragged him out to his duty at the truck —London Telegraph

A Woman Town Crier.

A female town crier fulfills her duties in the Scottish town of Dunning, Perthshire She is a hale, hearty old dame of 70, locally known as the "bell wife," and is very proud of having proclaimed the queen's birthday for 53 years running.

How Doth the Busy Bee.

To make a pound of honey the bees must visit from 90,000 to 200,000 flowers.

HORSES HER PATIENTS.

First Girl to Enter the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons.

A young woman in black stood the other morning in the hospital of the College of Veterinary Surgeons, New York, and felt the muscles of a jaded looking horse with her gloved hand. She was Miss Sally J. Brayton of Easton, N Y, the first woman to study for a degree in the college.

She took the halter of the horse and slowly led him up and down

"Lame in the right fore leg," she said.

Her diagnosis was confirmed by Dr Gill, who had charge of the clinic

Miss Brayton thought that she was called to look after children who go lame in their arithmetic and geography She went to a normal college in Buffalo The more she studied the more she was convinced that she was not suited for a schoolteacher. She had lived on her father's stock farm, near Easton, in Washington county Ever since she remembered she had known horses. She could ride the wildest of them. She was happy on the back of a half broken colt, and she liked nothing better than a steeple chase occasionally "You're better than any horse doctor," her father remarked to her last summer Then the idea occurred to her that she might become a veterinary surgeon. "I think" said Miss Brayton to me yesterday morning at the conclusion of the clinic, "that I shall enjoy this profession. I have always been fond of horses At home they say that I am something of a horse doctor Of course I know only about the ordinary diseases of horses" —New York Herald

NEW LINE TO TAHITI.

An American Firm Will Run Steamers From San Francisco to That Point.

In a report received at the state department recently J. Lamb Doty, United States consul at Tahiti, tells of the establishment of an American steamship line between Tahiti and San Francisco The Messageries maritimes recently refused to extend its service from Sydney to Tahiti and San Francisco

Kennedy & Fritch an American commercial firm that had just been established in Tahiti, made a proposition to the governor of the colony to place two small steamers on the route to San Francisco if a suitable mail subsidy were provided. The governor called a special meeting of the general council, which accepted the proposition and voted an annual subsidy of $30,000 for two years The vessels are to make 13 trips a year On Aug 20 the American steamship Homer of San Francisco, belonging to the new line, reached Tahiti She made the trip in 19 days, including a stop of 24 hours at Marquesas.—New York Sun.

Strict Order to French Barbers.

The sanitary authorities of Paris have induced the prefect of police to issue stringent instructions to barbers informing them that all metal instruments must be plunged directly after use into boiling, soapy water All combs of tortoise shell, ivory or celluloid must be replaced as far as possible by metal, so as to be more easily cleansed and disinfected. Scissors, razors clippers and brushes must be kept in a stove and heated to 100 degrees C or in a receptacle containing a prescribed chemical solution before use. Shaving brushes must be dipped in boiling water. Instead of powder puffs blowers must be used. Finally hairdressers must wash their hands before passing to another customer

Cincinnati's Oldest Resident.

Mrs Rachel Harding, who has just died in Cincinnati at the age of 106 years, was a pioneer of the city and its oldest resident, her parents having moved to the present site of Cincinnati when she was 3 years of age. There were only four log cabins in the settlement at the time, and the settlers were obliged to wage a constant warfare with the Indians

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He Had Reached the Prison Roof, but Was Afraid of the Searchlight's Glare. His Preparations Were Elaborate, and His Chagrin Was Deep.

John Myers made a bold attempt to escape from the New Jersey state prison the other day He had made elaborate preparations to get away on the previous night and succeeded in getting to the roof of the main building, but was prevented from going farther by the rays of the new electric searchlight which brightened the roof about him and made it easy for the guards on the prison walls to see him in case he made the attempt. From 8 o'clock in the evening until 4 o'clock the next morning Myers sat upon the roof, in the shadow of a large ventilator, awaiting some chance that would direct the rays of the searchlight in another direction long enough for him to reach the walls, but the light was swung around for a moment only, at short intervals, and returned to the point which lighted the prisoner's path to freedom.

Myers, who is about 55 years old, was sentenced from Union county in the fall of 1894 to seven years for burglary. He has been what the officials call a good prisoner and one of the last they would have suspected of making an attempt to get away. But, according to the story he told, he had been making plans for a long time. Securing a table knife from the cookhouse, he had fashioned a sort of chisel to remove bricks and mortar from the ceiling of his cell. The handle of his chisel was made of a piece of broom handle. The bricks and other rubbish he placed in his bed and covered up so as to make it appear that he was in bed. He stole a loaf of bread, and, wetting it, molded it into the shape of a man's head. Tissue paper was pasted on to represent a man's face, and eyebrows were painted with soot secured from the gas jet. This dummy deceived the deputy who makes the rounds of the wing at intervals.

With a sharp shoe knife stolen from one of the shops Myers fashioned from his grayish blue blanket a pair of trousers and a cap, and by some means he had bleached the stripes from his prison shirt. From a part of his bedding and a piece of carpet he made a rope about 20 feet long with which to let himself down from the wall. Myers told Keeper Moore that he began to dig his way to liberty several days back. On the evening of his attempted escape he got into the attic, and with a saw made from a knife cut through the tin roof and one of the joists. The hole he made in the wall of his cell was 8 by 16 inches in size, and through this he squeezed himself into the attic. When he reached the roof, he found himself in front of the ventilator, and here he sat shivering in the cold through the night, waiting for the chance that did not come.

In the morning Myers turned out for breakfast and later went into the yard to exercise. At noon, when most of the deputies are at dinner and the prisoners are locked in their cells, Myers went through the hole to the roof and made the bold attempt to do at midday what he had failed to do at night. He had dressed in his blanket suit, and with his rope in a bundle boldly walked across the roof, hoping he might be mistaken for one of the tinsmiths who were repairing the roof of another wing. John H. Medcraft, one of the guards, thinking all was not right, sent word to Keeper Moore that there was a strange man on the roof, and an alarm was sounded. Myers had lowered himself from the main building to the roof of a portico at the main entrance and was fastening his rope there when Deputy Jacob Reinhardt thrust a revolver through the grating of a window and commanded him to surrender. Myers, who was but 14 feet from the ground, gave up at once. When taken before Keeper Moore, the keeper said to him, "This is a nice thing you have done, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied Myers. "It's your place to keep me, and it's my place to get away if I can."—New York Sun.

Mr. Harmsworth's Ambition.

Mr. Harmsworth, who defrayed the expenses of the Jackson expedition in Franz-Josef Land, has declared that he will send two ships to the arctic next season and keep an expedition in the arctic regions till a complete map can be made of all the accessible parts of the north polar world. The Jackson expedition has cost him $300,000.

English Like Us Even When Dead.

Next to having wealthy Americans live in England, the English people would like to have them die in that country. It is said that the heirs of William Louis Winans of Baltimore, who died recently in England, will have to pay into the British treasury a probate duty of $961,200

No Birds, Millions of Beetles.

New Orleans is suffering from the invasion of a new variety of beetle, of which 50,000 bushels were swept from the sidewalks on a recent morning. As millions of birds have recently been killed in Louisiana for their plumage, this invasion of beetles is not surprising.

Young Marlborough.

The brand new babe at Spencer House,
A tiny little chap,
Will have so many titles that
They'll sadly overlap
He's Blandford's marquis, first of all,
Then Earl of Sunderland,
Then earl, again, of Marlborough,
Then Baron Spencer and
A prince, you know, of holy Rome,
A prince of Mindelheim,
A baron of the Churchill brand,
And other things in time
And yet he's such a tender chap,
So very, very small,
That folks will wonder how the dickens
He's going to hold 'em all.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

SENDS HIS BEST SHIPS.

John Bull's American Squadron Contains the Gems of the British Navy.

Although the admiralty has during the past few months made considerable changes in the constitution of the various squadrons employed in foreign stations on no station has the strength been so greatly increased as in North America and the West Indies. Each ship relieved in those waters has been replaced by one of greater tonnage. With the exception of the cruiser Cordelia all are of modern type, and now for the first time since the formation of a North American squadron the flagship will be a battleship instead of, as heretofore, a cruiser

There are at the present time no fewer than seven vessels in commission at the home ports preparing for permanent service on that station—viz, the battleship Renown (the future flagship of Vice Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, K. C. B.), the turret ship Hotspur, the gunboats Medway and Medina, the torpedo boat destroyers Quail and Sparrowhawk, and the special service vessel Columbine, representing collectively a displacement of 17,646 tons.

With this strengthening of the squadron it has been found necessary to modernize and otherwise improve the admiralty property at the depots. At Bermuda a large dock is to be constructed, the admiralty house is being repaired at a cost of £1,500, the breakwater is being improved at a cost of £6,000, the harbor is being dredged at a cost of £7,000, a hospital building is being erected at an estimated expenditure of £4,500, and a gun mounting store will cost £3,000. At Jamaica £19,000 is being spent in improving the water supply, and the staff at Bermuda dockyard is being greatly strengthened —London News.

A SPITE FENCE.

It Stands Twenty-seven Feet High and Overshadows the House Next Door.

One of the highest spite fences ever erected has just been built in Bloomfield, N. J., by Mrs. Charles Herold between her property and that of Mrs. William Frank, on upper Broad street. Some time ago Mrs. Frank had a store building put up, the front of which came to the sidewalk line and shut off the view from the Herold residence. The store and upper floor were lately occupied by Frank Kopperman, a grocer. The fence is 27 feet high and 45 feet long. It is about three feet from the Frank house on the front, and a space of about 12 inches intervenes on the rear. It is painted black on the Frank side. The result has been to entirely close off the view on the north side of the Frank house and to darken the rooms. The spite fence is all on the Herold property, but close to the division fence.

On the inside of the fence, to the rear, long sticks have been nailed to the high posts, so that they come directly over the division fence. The result is to prevent the opening more than half way of the blinds on the Frank house. About five feet from the ground is a "peephole," closed by a door about 18 inches square, which opens from the Herold side of the fence. Victor Herold, Mrs. Herold's son, says it was put in so that he could look through and see that nothing was hung on the fence. The "peephole" is directly opposite a window in the Frank house. The fence was built by Victor Herold, and he made life in the neighborhood miserable by getting up at 8 a. m. and hammering away for about three hours at the spite fence before he went to his regular employment.

England's Love For Us.

The suggestion of the revival of negotiations for an arbitration treaty, coming on top of the soreness caused by the Bering sea blue book, inspires the London Globe to the following fine assertion of the beauties of Anglo-Saxon brotherhood:

"The shuffling, violent and insolent policy pursued toward this country at Washington demonstrates the absolute futility of arbitration."

The Globe would "view with the greatest regret the prospect of war between this country and the United States," but "in her relations with England we are irresistibly reminded of a small boy relying upon the contemptuous good nature of a big fellow America is the insignificant urchin and the big boy who could swallow him at a mouthful is England."—New York Sun.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Stella F. Jenkins of Kansas City has been made a minister of the Friends' church of that city.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago has returned from a vacation trip to Europe much improved in health.

Mark Twain's trip on the glacier has been beaten by five Swiss tourists, who recently went down the Gwachthorn, in the Dammastock district, on an avalanche.

Tommaso Vallauri, professor of Latin in the University of Turin and an Italian senator, who died recently at the age of 92, edited Plautus and other classics.

The engagement of Professor Marcella L. O'Grady of Vassar college to Professor Bovary of Wurzburg, Germany, is announced

Queen Victoria will hold a court at Balmoral castle early in October for the purpose of receiving an address of congratulation on the diamond jubilee from the corporation of Edinburgh

Lord James of Hereford lately settled a labor dispute on the Northeastern railway so satisfactorily to both sides that the men sent him an address of thanks, and the company has presented him with a gold badge as a pass over its lines.

HORSE TALK.

The driver of Star Pointer spells his name McClary

The mile paced by Veta in 2:15 is the record of the Hanover (Pa.) fair track

Easton does not seem to be able to get Badge up an inch since the golden horse has knee

Vitello, 2:09¼, has been a good money winner for genial Fred Upton of Rochester

Eighteen thousand people in one day is the record of attendance at the Wheeling fair.

Hannis, Jr., holds the Dunkirk (N. Y.) track record. In the free for all pace he took a mark of 2:17¼.

Isaiah Pompilly, the well known starter, has been elected president of the Maine State Agricultural society.

American Belle is maintaining the credit of the Village Farm stable in good form. Her new record is 2:13¼, secured at Rigby.

The managers of the running meeting at Fort Erie have reduced the price of admission to 50 cents and expect a larger attendance as a result.

Baron Wilkes has four new performers this season, the last one being Virginia Fox, a bay mare, who stepped the first heat of her race at Narragansett park, Providence, in 2:18¾.

N. W. Hubinger is anxious to have Forest Herr get into shape and forget the habit he has lately acquired of getting shut out, as there are $30,000 worth of stakes ahead in which he is entered.

E. F. Geers sold to Gil Curry the bay stallion Kessler, by Egbert—Wellingtona, by Wellington. This fellow has stepped miles better than 2:20 and ought to make a good horse.—Horseman.

STAGE GLINTS.

Grace Henderson will have the leading role in "The Wandering Minstrel."

George Backus is to play the John Drew part in "Christopher, Jr.," on tour.

Richard Harding Davis has nearly completed the dramatization of his novel "Soldiers of Fortune."

Maud Hoffman, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, will be E. S. Willard's leading lady this season.

Theodore Hamilton will make a tour of the south and west in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" after his season with Joseph Jefferson.

Louis James produced his new romantic play, "A Cavalier of France," in Winnipeg. The play is laid in the time of Henry of Navarre.

The title "Klondike" has been filed for copyright with the librarian of congress 14 times and as many more with words added to the alluring title.

Ludwig Fulda, author of "The Talisman," has written a four act comedy, called "Friends," which will be brought out at the Berlin Deutches theater.

An auditor at a Japanese theater is allowed, for a small extra fee, to stand up, and the unfortunate individual behind him has no right to remonstrate.

Harry Davis has added a children's theater to the new Grand Opera House in Pittsburg. It is a novel feature and is said to be very fine in its appointments, all in miniature.

The editor of a Russian paper has asked Count Tolstoi his opinion about the music of Richard Wagner. "Wagner," Tolstoi replied, "is a decadent who replaces imagination and inspiration with scientific tricks."

APHORISMS.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Swift.

Flattery is a sort of bad money to which our vanity gives currency.—Locke.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—Hannah More

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler —Steele.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—Bruyere.

Men are never so ridiculous for the qualities they have as for those they affect to have —Charron

No man ever offended his own conscience but first or last it was revenged upon him for it —South

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

For drunkenness drink cold water; for health rise early, to be happy be honest, to please all mind your own business.—Franklin.

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish or else will be your destruction.—Taylor.

To pardon those absurdities in ourselves which we cannot suffer in others is neither better nor worse than to be more willing to be fools ourselves than to have others so —Pope.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It takes a healthy man four months to eat his own weight in food

The French language contains at least 13 per cent of useless words

To insert a circular in the letter box of every house and shop in London means the disposal of over 500,000 bills.

There is but one factory in Japan where leather shoes are made. The natives, except those about the court, wear sandals of straw and wood.

Some prison records in Indiana show an unusually small number of baldheaded criminals, from which fact a man with a turn for philosophy has deduced the principle that baldheaded men are less likely to commit crimes than men with a thick head of hair

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WHAT WAS IT?

A True Story of a Halloween Night In the City of Washington.

In one of the suburban graveyards of Washington there sleeps today a young woman of 22 who was the life and light of a large circle of friends. She was engaged as a clerk in one of the largest stores in town and was as great a favorite with her employers and her fellow clerks as she was with patrons of the house Her closest friend was the sister of a young fireman, whose home was not far from Le Droit park, and this chronicle deals with occurrences which took place there, the sister being her brother's housekeeper

In October, 1895, the two friends determined that they would celebrate Halloween as it should be celebrated, by the usual weird and ghostly proceedings, and they met at the young fireman's house to carry out their purpose By 11 o'clock, when they intended to call up the spirits, they were the only occupants of the house, and they had begun to get nervous However, they did not propose to be frightened out of their designs on the spirits, so, going to the room which they had selected for their incantations, they locked the doors and fastened the windows and began. Just what they did to call up the spirits may be left to the knowledge of those who have tried it at Halloween, but suffice it that whatever they did was productive of results, and in the midst of their work they were startled by steps on the stairs leading up to the door of the room in which they were As the whole house below stairs had been locked up and there was no noise of any kind previous to the footfalls on the stairs, this noise was the more disturbing to them but they felt safe enough, for their own doors were locked, and neighbors were near in case the intruder proved to be a mortal of evil intent

As it was the young clerk's fortune which was being told, of course she was the center of attraction, and as the footsteps approached the door—though the two girls rather suspected that the fireman had come back to frighten them—they continued their call on the spirits as the manual directed Then, before they had thought whether the footsteps had stopped at their door or not, the door slowly swung open and a coffin of full length appeared sitting on end in the doorway, which immediately began swaying in and out as if bowing. The lid was removed, showing the occupant to be a dead man whom neither of the young women knew Both saw it distinctly, and as suddenly as it appeared it went out again, leaving the door locked as it was in the beginning

The effect upon the girl whose fortune was being told was much more serious than it was upon her friend, and, while the latter screamed, the former fell over in a dead faint. Some other Halloween merrymakers, not far away, heard the screams, and, getting into the house, found one girl stretched on the floor as if dead and the other in hysterics. Explanations were given after the young women had sufficiently recovered to be coherent, but from the night of the mysterious appearance of the coffin with the dead man in it who apparently bore no relation whatever to either of the girls the young clerk began to fade as a flower might. Her merry spirit was subdued, the sparkle of her eye was gone, her step was heavy. She never spoke of the vision of that night, and before another Halloween she had gone into the shadowland whence had come that which had darkened her life

A simple white slab of marble marks the spot where she sleeps, and on it, with her name, is the inscription, "And there shall be no night there."—Washington Star

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ANNUAL MEETING

South Side Building and Loan Association Tuesday Evening, October 12th, 1897.

Stockholders of the above association are hereby informed that the annual meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the Secretary-Treasurer and Auditors, and to elect a board of nine Directors, one Appraiser three Auditors, will be held at the office of said association on Tuesday evening, October 12th, 189.. at 7 o'clock

JACOB MOSER, Secretary

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1897. tf

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday October 9th 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, at No 716 south Main street, Crumrine block, Lima, Ohio, to wit

Stock of teas, coffee, spices, dishes, grocery sundries, queensware, lamps pictures and the entire line of premium goods, one pair of scales, one coffee mill, one counter and desk, being the entire stock of merchandise located at said No. 716 south Main street, Lima, Ohio also one delivery wagon

HENRY W. NEW, Agent

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Hattie L. Harrington, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Hattie L. Harrington, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1897

BELLE HARRINGTON, Administratrix

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1897

10-5-5wks JOHN FINLEY

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jonathan Fisher, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the will of Jonathan Fisher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

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On October 11 and 12, the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at $2 60 good to return the 14th

Leipsic, O., and Return.

On October 13, 14 and 15 the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at 75c for the round trip good to return the 16th.

Columbus, O., and Return.

On October 19 and 20, the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $2 30; good to return the 23rd.

Home Seekers' Excursion

To the South and West at one fare plus $2.00 On September 7th, 28th and 21st, October 4th, 5th, 18th and 19th November 1st, 2nd 15th and 16th, also December 6th 7th 20th and 21st good to return 21 days from sale.

Urbana, O.

On October 18th and 19th, the C H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets to Urbana for $1 35 for the round trip; good until the 22nd to return.

Nashville, Tenn.,

Via C, H & D Ry. The C H & D are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th, $15 35; tickets good to return until 20 day from date, $12 55; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, $8 85 The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

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FITZ ON THE STUMP.

CORBETT'S CONQUEROR WILL HELP HIS FRIENDS GET OFFICES.

Says He Has Built a Speech Which Will Paralyze His Opponents—Gives a Few Samples—How He Boomed Bill Molloy. His Many Winning Ways.

Professor Robert Fitzsimmons, anatomist and expert in all that pertains to the solar plexus, has extended the wide sphere of his usefulness and entered the seething sea of politics in Westchester county, N. Y. He is in training for an arduous campaign and has written a number of speeches, all of them burning strings of rhetoric, thrilling with references to American liberty. Professor Fitzsimmons is a trifle hazy concerning which political party he owes allegiance to, but he is dead sure of one thing—he is out for Bill Molloy.

Bill Molloy lives in New Rochelle and is the candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket and was nominated at White Plains, the nomination being ably pushed along by Professor Fitzsimmons.

"In politics? Sure! Why not?" said Bob last night, after returning from the clambake held at Port Chester.

"Here I've been living at Rye Beach all summer, and I'm a popular man. Show the gentleman what the people do when they see your papa"—this to young Bob Fitzsimmons, who is 21 months of age and knows a lot.

Young Bob stood out in the middle of the floor, swung his right hand around his curly head and yelled "Hooray!" at the top of his lusty voice.

"See?" continued Bob proudly. "Even the kid knows. I'm an American citizen, and I'm a friend of Bill Molloy's. I wanted to show Bill that I thought he was all right, so I goes over to the convention with me pockets upholstered with Molloy badges. They all knew me over there, and I was a delegate before I had a chance to think. I guess there were 20 men there wearing Long badges—Long was agin Bill—that I thought I could handle. I'd just walk over to 'em gently, I would, get a good grip on the lapel of their coat, and say:

"'Here, what are you wearing a badge like that for? What's the matter with Bill Molloy?'—just like that. 'You know who I am,' I'd say. 'I'm Bob Fitzsimmons, champion of the world.' They all said they knew me, and every one of them asked me my advice about what he'd better do. Then I'd take a Molloy badge out of me pocket and pin it on, and you bet your neck they wore 'em too! Was he nominated? In a minute!

"Now, there's no reason why I shouldn't be in politics up here. I'm trying to buy property up in the village and locate here. I could make as good a bluff at holding office as a whole lot of the onions I know that draw money for looking wise. I can look as wise as any of 'em. Am I going to make speeches? Well, say, before I start out on the road, which will be in a few weeks, I'll boom Bill Molloy around here until his election'll be a cinch. Listen to this—one I've done many a time. Wrote it myself too:

"'Fellow citizens, here we stand like Roman gladiators, after the games, preparing for the feast. Like a hard wind through the trees is heard the sound of the voice of the people calling for'—I get in Bill Molloy for sheriff here.

"Well, it goes on like that all the way, and it's a bird. I spoke it up to a German Lutheran fair in Port Chester the other night, and, say, talk about a hit! They had a lot of magic lantern views there, and at the end they gave a picture of me, a profile—say, it was beautiful—that's on the level. The preacher had plugged up the game with me all right, and after they showed the picture I went back on the stage where it was dark. Then the preacher said they had seen the picture of the champion of the world. He would show him in reality. Then they turned on the lights, and there I was. I makes the speech all right, only instead of saying, 'Bill Molloy for sheriff,' I said 'more churches for the people.' At that, I think the people have got enough churches.

"In case I take a notion to go into politics here and run for office the people will find Bob Fitzsimmons just what he always was—on the level. I'll tell 'em just where I stand and just how I feel. There won't be any oofty gooft about the way I want things done, and whatever I say I'll do I'll do. I was over to the town hall the other night to a meeting and made a few remarks. I stood up there and told 'em the people wanted Bill Molloy for sheriff. I said, 'If there's a man here that don't think we want Bill Molloy, let him cough up his objections.' Was there any coughers? Not on your suspenders.

"I'm a temperance man, and I always talk temperance, but there is a whole lot of people that don't feel the way I do. I always keep liquor in my house, and when I feel like taking a drink I take it, but I'm temperance at that."—New York Journal.

Autumn Assurances.

Oh, keep looking forward to times that will smile
To hours when the earth will be gay,
When jewels will sparkle, when mirth will beguile
A country serene as May.
Think not of the present nor grieve o'er your fate.
The promise behold of a glorious date.
So turn to your calendar gayly and wait
Till after election day.

There'll be nothing to do then but sit down and wish,
And things will come straight your way.
The handsomest garment, the daintiest dish,
Will be ready for all, they say.
We'll heed not the present
We cannot go wrong
Each candidate sings us the same dulcet song.
Cheer up, all ye voters: It will not be long
Till after election day!

—Washington Star.

Extract From a Novel.

"She sat at the window, gazing pensively out into inky darkness."—New York Journal.

The Thing That Tells.

Finnicus—You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears.

Cynnicus—But you can by those his wife wears.—Yellow Book.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

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Fists or Swords.

Boxing, though better appreciated now, was not so popular in the north of England and Scotland as in the south, not assuredly because the people are either better mannered or less aggressive, but probably because the science was less understood. Sir Walter Scott's touching tale of the "Two Drovers" is a good illustration of this difference of feeling on the subject, and as long ago as 1790 a book was written by a highland officer with the following furious title: "Antipugilism, or the science of defense exemplified in short and easy lessons, for the practice of the broadsword and single stick, whereby gentlemen may become proficient in the use of the weapons, without the help of a master, and be enabled to chastise the insolence and temerity so frequently met with from those fashionable gentlemen, the Johnsonians, Big Bennians and Mendozians of the present day, a work perhaps better calculated to extirpate this reigning and brutal folly than a whole volume of sermons."

It was precisely this feeling which poor Robin Oig, Sir Walter's hero, expressed when his friend Harry Wakefield, with whom some words had passed, suggested that they should have a round or two and be friends. "To be beaten like a dog," said Robin—"is there any reason in that? But if I am to fight I've no skill to fight like a jackanapes, with hands and nails."

"How would you fight, then?" said his antagonist. "Though I'm thinking it would be hard to bring you to the scratch anyhow."

"I would fight with broadswords and sink point on the first blood drawn, like a gentleman's."—National Review.

The Minister's Blessing.

Down in the rural district it happened when the mean man invited the preacher to dinner. The mean man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which on that occasion showed but scant fare.

"Parson," said the mean man, "times air hard an groceries high, but to sich as it is you're welcome. Will you ax a blessin?"

"I will," replied the parson. "Fold your hands." And then he said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive—for these greens without bacon, this bread without salt, this coffee without sugar, and, after we have received it, give thy servant strength to get home in time for dinner."—Atlanta Constitution.

Force of Habit.

"We had to put Jinks ashore. He kept rocking the boat."

"The foolish young fellow!"

"No, you see, he is the father of 13 children."—Chicago Record.

That Must Be the One.

Hojack—A writer in a Boston paper discusses the impossible dollar.

Tomdik—That must be the dollar a fellow tries to borrow.—Detroit Free Press.

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Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is the experience of a host of people.

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Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

The Battle of the Giants.

Hicks—I have been here for over an hour, watching those two men on the corner talk and gesture. See what an exhausted, delirious laugh that last one has. Are they insane?

Wicks—No, not yet. They're all right. It's only Kidby, the father of a rather cute little boy, and Trott line, who has been spending his month's vacation fishing.—*Puck*.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

Three in a Row.

The Doctor—Lawyers always work with a will.

The Undertaker—Doctors usually provide the way.

The Lawyer—Undertakers always follow the medical profession.—*Chicago News*.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ANDREE NOT IN IT.

An Expert on Arctic Matters Says the Balloon Has Been Abandoned.

Speculation upon the fate of Andree, the polar balloonist, is still rife, and a good many of the speculators do not know what they are talking about. It is impossible that Andree is now floating in his balloon over Siberia because his air ship could not hold its gas during the sixty odd days which elapsed between the ascension and the day the airship was alleged to have been seen in the Yenisei country.

If there is any balloon there it probably is Andree's, but Andree is not with it. A month or six weeks ago Andree was doubtless compelled to descend to the ice or to the earth, if he was then lucky enough to be over terra firma. In making his descent it probably was necessary to cut loose the car from the airship in order to save the provisions and equipment. Relieved of all this weight the balloon would ascend till the rarity of the atmosphere caused it to lose ascensional force again.

As a derelict, an aimless wanderer in space, it is possible the balloon has remained afloat, with nothing but itself to carry from July 11 to Sept. 14. It is therefore barely possible, though highly improbable, that the polar ship was actually seen near Kraznoyarsk, Siberia. But if so Andree was not with it.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

NO MORE MULES.

A Georgia Recorder Who Wants Some Other Kind of Security.

The recorder of Atlanta declared recently from the bench, "I announce that I will hereafter take no more mules as bonds for fines imposed in this court."

The recorder had been trying a case against Charles Broaden for throwing stones at another negro at the Central freight depot, and a fine of $3 and costs had been imposed. The negro asked to be allowed to drive his mule and wagon into the barracks yard until he could go off and get the money. It was then that the recorder delivered his pronunciamento against pawned mules. He has good grounds for his opposition, for he had been victimized once in allowing such a transaction.

A few days ago he fined Mose Pease, a negro drayman, $10 and costs. Mose asked to leave his mule in the yard as a bond until he could go off and get the necessary amount. The recorder concluded that this was a soft snap for the city, as the negro would be certain to return and claim his mule, but the negro never came back, and when the police inspected the mule they ascertained that the animal was nothing but skin and bones and was lame in all four legs. They sold him for 74 cents. That is why the recorder has soured on taking mules in pawn.—Exchange.

TOO YOUNG AND TOO OLD.

Odd Circumstances Encountered In the Formation of a Chicago Jury.

When Judge Breutano swore in a jury for the fall term in his court in Chicago the other day, he encountered the extremes of age in two individuals who stood side by side in line for examination as to their qualifications to serve.

The first person in the line was Adolph Heinz. He said he lived at 5,327 Armour avenue and was only 15 years old. When questioned as to how his name was drawn, young Heinz declared he did not know. He said he was the only person of his name living at the number given, that he had never voted and was at a loss to even venture a guess as to how his name got into the jury list. Heinz was excused. It is supposed his name was furnished by some one of the ward experts who have been employed at the rate of 3 cents a name to supply the names of persons who refuse to register in the different wards and therefore escape jury service.

Right behind Heinz came Bermann Subert of 934 West Adams street, who is 74 years old. He was excused because he was over age, and Heinz was let go because he was under age. In fact, Subert was exempt at the date of Heinz's birth.—Chicago Post.

His Ruling Passion.

Tabac was the first word uttered by a French deaf mute 25 years of age who recently recovered his speech. He wanted tobacco badly, and, after trying hard to make his want known, managed to get the word out, and since then he has talked fluently. Dr. Douard, who reports the case, thinks that it proves that the classical story about King Crœsus' son may be true. Crœsus, king of Lydia, was on the point of being slain by one of Cyrus' soldiers at the taking of Sardis, when his dumb son exclaimed, "Oh, Persian, do not kill Crœsus!" This has been held to be one of Herodotus' lies.

An Accommodating Editor.

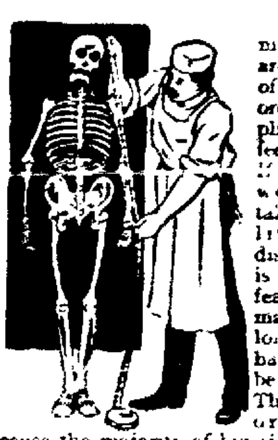
According to an exchange, the time of year has again arrived when potatoes and wood are in order from those subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in those necessary commodities. Bring them in and receive the proper credit. The editor would just as soon have them as money. Butter and eggs are also taken at prevailing market prices.

Her Heart Broke.

At Evansville, Ind., a 6 year-old girl died of brain fever on a Sunday night, and her 5-year old sister cried incessantly for her until the following Tuesday night, when she went into delirium, imagined then that she was playing with her sister, and at 5 o'clock in the morning died, the doctor said of a broken heart.

Good Advice.

Somebody gives the following antithetical advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."



The measurements of death are a few inches of trivial disorders, multiplied by many feet of neglect. If a man or woman will take care of the little trivial disorders, there is no need to fear the big maladies, and long life and happiness will be the reward. The little disorders that cause the majority of big sicknesses are the trivial derangements of the digestion that most people pay no heed to. Good digestion feeds and builds up a man; bad digestion starves him in every tissue, muscle, nerve-fiber and brain-cell.

Bad digestion leads to consumption, blood and skin diseases and nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and prevents and cures consumption, blood and skin diseases, and nervous troubles. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. Druggists sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

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The man or woman who neglects constipation is storing up in the system a store of disorders that will culminate in some serious and possibly fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

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Westward.	9	15	3	39	7
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh . lv	*7 00	*6 3[illegible]	*1 35		
Alliance . ar	9 50	8 55	4 3[illegible]		
Canton . lv	10 26	9 27	5 2[illegible]		
Massillon . "	10 38	9 40	5 4[illegible]		
Wooster . "	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield . "	12 25	11 3[illegible]	7 5[illegible]		
Crestline ar	12 5[illegible]	11 5[illegible]	8 25		
Crestline lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson . "				6 32	f1 5[illegible]
Bucyrus .. "	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 0[illegible]
Nevada . "				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 3[illegible]
Kirby . "				7 47	2 45
Forest . "	....	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk "	....	..		8 15	3 0[illegible]
Washingt'n "	...			8 32	f3 [illegible]
Ada . "	....	1 34		8 54	3 1[illegible]
Lafayette . "				9 05	3 28
Lima . "	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida . "				9 35	3 59
Delphos . "	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	4 21
Van Wert . "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy . "	....	..		10 33	4 47
Dixon . "	..	..		10 43	f4 55
Monroeville "	...	.		10 51	5 03
Maples . "	....	......		11 01	f5 13
Adams . "				11 09	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 3[illegible]
Warsaw . "	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth . "	6 0[illegible]	5 20		1 55	7 3[illegible]
Valparaiso "	7 2[illegible]	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago ar	9 0[illegible]	6 00		4 55	9 55
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Eastward.	20	8	4	6	38
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Chicago lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw "	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne "	1 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams "	f1 22				PM
Maples . "	1 31a		f6 00	.	
Monroeville "	1 42	8 13	6 12		
Dixon . "	1 50a		f6 20	......	
Convoy "	2 01a		6 31		
Van Wert . "	2 18	8 43	6 46		
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01	.	
Delphos . "	2 45	9 06	7 13		
Elida . "	3 01		7 30		
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05		
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54	
Washingt'n "	f4 01		f8 32	..	
Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38		
Forest "	4 18	10 26	8 51		
Kirby "	4 28		9 01		
U.Sandusky "	4 42	10 45	9 15	9 41	
Nevada "	5 01		9 36		
Bucyrus "	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 09	
Robinson "	5 34		f10 10		38
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Pittsb'gh ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	11 15
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BAREHEADED

Morin and Nelson Ran Through Alleys and Escaped.

FEARED SERIOUS TROUBLE

And with the Assistance of Friends, Who Furnished Them Clothing, They Escaped from the Workhouse and City.

William Nelson and Joe Morin, the two young colored men who were arrested Sunday afternoon by detective Reeves, of the P., Ft. W. & C., and patrolman Seeds, with the assistance of friends, escaped this morning from the city work house and are again at liberty and by this time they have doubtless placed themselves where several miles intervene between them and the city. Unless they have procured clothing from some source since they escaped from the work house, their wearing apparel consists only of their under garments, shoes, and two pair of old, worn and very ill-fitting trousers, for they did not care to face the world again attired in the work house garb of striped suits and caps. They abandoned the striped clothes before they scaled the high board fence and when last seen they were running out the Spencerville road, bareheaded, and each wearing a pair of trousers several times too large.

WERE IN FOR TEN DAYS.

When arraigned before mayor Baxter Monday Nelson and Morin were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and they were each sentenced to a term of ten days' imprisonment in the city workhouse. Later, detective Reeves appeared before justice Atmur and signed an affidavit charging them with having unlawfully boarded a Pennsylvania freight train. In some manner the two prisoners learned that this charge had been filed against them or they would probably have been content to serve out their sentence and remain in the city. Some friends secretly passed two pairs of trousers to them at the workhouse and about 9:30 o'clock this morning a man informed sergeant Watts that he had seen the two running toward Spring street in an alley. Patrolman Cretsinger followed the fugitives and traced them to the Spencerville road, where he learned that the two had half an hour's start of him and he returned to the station. Nelson and Morin's clothes are at the police station. They managed their escape by breaking the chains that were fastened to their ankles with the hammers they had been using to break stone and after that it was an easy matter to scale the fence surrounding the work house. The police are not sorry the pair escaped, but hope they will make their stay out of the city continuous.

AT DELPHOS

Rev. Biggs Will Preach to His New Congregation Next Sunday.

Rev. Peter Biggs, the new pastor of the M. E church, arrived here this morning with his family from Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have three charming daughters and a son who is in business in Lima. Rev. Biggs will preach his initial sermon next Sunday. We are pleased to welcome the reverend gentleman and his family to Delphos. Their household goods were unloaded to-day.—*Delphos Herald*

INTO HIS NEW QUARTERS.

Sherman Woerner Takes Charge of the Lawlor Tailoring Establishment.

Sherman Woerner, the popular north Main street tailor, has assumed charge of his recent acquisition, the Lawlor tailoring establishment, opposite the court house, and when seen by a TIMES DEMOCRAT representative to-day, was busily engaged at the cutter's table with every evidence of success in his new head quarters apparent. Mr. Woerner is a thoroughly competent tailor and a good citizen, and is deserving of the good patronage that he is sure to enjoy in his new and complete establishment

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Mrs A. J. Bedway, Jr., is visiting in Cincinnati.

George Smith, of east Kibby street, has accepted a position at Oygnet.

Mrs. Harry Moore is visiting her brother, William Bell, at Marysville.

Miss Francis Colvin and Jennie Lincoln are visiting friends at Columbus Grove.

"Myrtese French," a horse owned by E. W. Baker, is entered in a race at Ottawa this afternoon.

Chas. Rice yesterday moved into his new home at 677 south Union street, which he recently purchased.

Medad Talbot and Mon Irwin, who were arrested yesterday morning for disorderly conduct and fighting, were dismissed by the mayor

The Lima Railway Co. has put in the "Y" at Wayne and Main streets for the college street railway route, but the line will not be constructed until next spring. The "Y" is put in at this time to avoid tearing up the pavement when the line is built.

Work has been commenced on the excavation for the new south Main street sewer, to extend from the Assins sewer to Vine street

C. M Overly, superintendent of bridges of the C., H. & D., has removed into the home he recently purchased at 329 north Elizabeth street.

The case in justice Atmur's court against T J Walsh, who was charged with having stolen a horse and wagon and a load of household goods, has been dismissed.

County surveyor Taylor has rented the Judge Mackenzie homestead, on west Market street, and will remove into it from his present residence on west North street.

Bert Meyers, who has been in the employ of the Metropolitan bank, has resigned his position to accept a position as a traveling agent for the American Accidental Insurance Co., of Chicago. He left this morning for Dayton, where he meets the state agent. Bert is one of Lima's well known and highly respected young men and his many friends wish him much success in his new work.

STILL ANOTHER.

Eighth Victim of Death from Diphtheria Claimed This Morning.

Twelve Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs Wesley Taffinger the Victim—Private Funeral This Afternoon.

While the diphtheria epidemic is abating fully as rapidly as could be expected, the death rate is increasing. The eighth victim of death from the disease was claimed by the grim reaper at an early hour this morning and another sad funeral wended away from the infected quarter of the city this afternoon.

The deceased is Charles Roy, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Wesley Taflinger, of 780 Holly street. There were three cases in the family but the other patients have recovered and have been dismissed by the attending physician. The deceased had been ill one week and died at 1:10 o'clock this morning. He was born September 12, 1885.

The funeral cortege left the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and conveyed the remains to the Sugar Creek cemetery where a brief service was conducted by Rev Samuel Driver and the remains were consigned to their final resting place.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

A. C. Tyler, of Toledo, is in the city.

John Berkshire, of Sidney, is in the city.

Chris Geiger is in Ottawa this afternoon.

J. W. Griffin went to Toledo this afternoon.

C. S. King is attending the Ottawa fair to day.

Charles Ackerman is attending the Ottawa fair to-day.

E. J. Dunlap, of Sandusky, is registered at the Cambridge House.

Dr. Harper left this morning for Ottawa, to visit his son and attend the Putnam county fair.

Mrs. Dr. Bardwell, of Atlanta, Ga, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Seward, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. C. C. Brice returned this afternoon from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Walther and Mr. and Mrs. C. D Crites are in New York with a party of county auditors and their wives.

Rev. and Mrs. Albright have arrived from Toledo and are preparing to occupy their new home, the parsonage of Grace church on south Elizabeth street

Mr. C. J. John and Mrs. Bissell and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S Manhard, of the Cambridge, returned to their home at Brockville, Canada.

Mrs A. L. Smith and children and Mrs. E. L Smith, of Leipsic, came down last evening to be present at the marriage, next Tuesday morning, of Jos. A. Smith and Miss Margaret Murphy. Their husbands will arrive here Sunday and also be present at the marriage of their brother.

SLIGHT RAINFALL LAST NIGHT

Raises Hope That the Drouth Was Broken, But It Was Delusive.

At about half past ten o'clock last night the welcome patter of rain drops was heard upon the roof, and it was hoped that a copious rainfall might occur during the night This hope was not realized, however, for only enough rain was precipitated to partly lay the dust, when the clouds passed over and the rainfall ceased. The drouth which now prevails is the most extensive and disastrous that has been experienced for years, and unless relief comes soon we are likely to experience the discomforts of a water famine.

Don't miss the dance at Music Hall, Thursday, given by City Band. m-w-th

A HOSPITAL

Is An Institution Much Needed in This City

COMMITTEES ENCOURAGED,

And Believe the Plan Will Be Heartily Endorsed—A Few General Plans Proposed—Public Meeting To-morrow Evening.

The needs of a hospital in the city are becoming evident each year and from the present outlook such an institution will be established in Lima before many months. The proposition receives the approval of the majority of citizens, and the committees who have the affair in hand are satisfied with the encouragement which they have received.

Drs. Burton and Hiner and Revs. Baum, Hill and Thomson, of the committee, met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Those who had conferred with the representatives of the different corporations reported that they had met with encouragement from all whom they had consulted.

The joint committee drew up the following suggestions or plans which will be presented to the people at the meeting to be held next Friday evening.

To the joint committee having under consideration the establishment of a hospital in Lima: Your committee appointed to recommend a constitution, submit the following propositions as a plan of organization, suggesting that a fully prepared constitution be left for adoption until after the organization has been effected:

That the society shall be organized for the purpose of maintaining a hospital in Lima.

It should be composed of all persons who shall contribute annually one dollar or more towards its support.

We should not undertake the enterprise without an interested and representative membership of at least 300

There should be a board of 12 trustees.

No person, a resident of the city, and needing the care of the hospital shall be refused admission to it on account of poverty or religious opinions, but all persons who shall be able to pay for the whole or a part of the expense of their care, shall be required to do so.

It is desirable to procure a building of moderate proportions and fitted up to meet present needs, enlarging as the necessities of the work may demand and funds contributed for this purpose will allow.

Respectfully submitted,
E G BURTON.
REV BAUM,
C. M. RUPE,
Committee.

The meeting to-morrow night will be one to which all the citizens of Lima are invited, and it is desired that a large representation be present so that the matter can be started and plans adopted. The movement is a worthy one and should receive the generous support and approval of all the citizens of Lima.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet in the assembly room of the Court House, on Friday evening, October 8, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said club.

Hon. M. A. Hoagland will be present and deliver an address. Come and hear a good speech.

H. S. PROPHET, President.
S. N YOUNG, Secretary.

Hospital Meeting.

At the Congregational church, on Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of citizens called by a joint committee of ministers and physicians of the city, to consider the question of a hospital for the city The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Vail, president of the Lima Medical Society, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D D, and others. The enterprise appeals strongly to all humane and benevolent citizens and to all who love the good name and improvement of our city. It is hoped that all who are interested in the project, or who may be willing to consider the reasons for it, will be present. It ought to receive such an impulse at this meeting as will insure its success

C M RUPE,
6 2t Sec'y Joint Com.

Favorable Weather

Is at hand for the necessary hygienic work to be given to men of sedentary habits at the Y. M. C. A. Hall of Health Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:30 and 8 p. m. Begin as soon as possible.

Juniors are inviting the boys of the town to open house Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The fall work is being resumed from day to day.

Fifty cents admission to the dance at Music Hall Thursday, Oct. 7. Ladies free. m-w-th

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NEXT SATURDAY

The County Board of Elections Will Decide Which Republican Ticket Shall Be Placed on the Ballot.

Three members of the Deputy State Board of Supervisors of Elections met this morning, but owing to the absence of Messrs. Sunderland and Mowen the board adjourned until next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Vertner was present and will act as the representative of a part of the Republican party. The question of which Republican ticket should appear on the official ballot was to have come up before the election board, and the attorneys for both the Hanna and Foraker factions were there to present their claims for their respective candidates. This question will be decided next Saturday morning, and from the present outlook it appears that the names of the Hanna candidates will be the ones that will appear on the ticket.

Grand Ball.

The Lima City Band and orchestra will give their second dance at Music Hall on Thursday night, Oct 7 All lovers of good music should attend these popular priced dances. The admission for gentlemen is but 50c and ladies free No children are allowed this week on account of the quarantine. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 p. m, at which time the dance will start. Think of it. Fine music, fine hall and a fine assembly. Don't miss it. m w th

W. R C.

Inspection of Mart Armstrong W. R. C. this evening commencing at 7 30 promptly.

Mrs E la Hollingsworth, Inspector
FRANCIS PROPHET, President.

Court Hope I. O. F.

Companions of I. O. F. Court Hope No. 5, will meet this evening at Donze Hall. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. KITTIE E MITCHELL, C C.

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THE PILL THAT WILL

TWO CANDIDATES

Received the Rank of Knighthood at Pythian Castle

At Pythian Hall last evening the knighthood was conferred upon Kent Hughes and John McLain. This was the first work that had been done this fall and quite a large crowd was present to witness the third degree conferred upon two timid candidates The work of the team was good, considering that they have had no practice for some time After the conferring of the degree, those who were present repaired to the banquet hall where a wholesome lunch was served by caterer Bowers

Lawlor Estate Debtors.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late Henry J. Lawlor are requested to call at the office of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, in the O'Connor block, and pay the same at once

3-10 REV. A. E. MANNING, Admr.

Shoes

For little folks will henceforth be a special department in this store. Shoes to fit baby's tiny feet from the time they're big enough to wear them until they're two years old. Our shoes will differ from other shoes in FIT and FINISH, being the product of the very best shoe makers and built upon lasts specially designed to fit young and tender feet RIGHT.

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